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UNITED STAND AGAINST JAPANESE

FRANCO CHANGES TACTICS

Will Make Big Effort To Smash Madrid Defence

London, August 2. General Francisco Franco is reported to have changed his tactics and suspended the offensive on the Madrid front concentrating on the occupation of Santander. It is reported that native troops have been rushed to the northern front to make a fresh attack. General Franco proposes the conquest of northern Spain within this month after which he will make a big effort to smash the Madrid defence.—Reuter's Bulletin Services.

WHAT ITALY WISHES

Salamancas, Aug. 2: The first Italian Ambassador visited General Franco and presented credentials to-day and said Italy wishes Franco to win not only for sentimental reasons but they believe Spain, great, united and strong was indispensable to European peace and the safety of the Mediterranean.—Reuter's Bulletin Services.

ANTI-GAS MEASURES

Clearing Up A Misunderstanding

With reference to statements published on Sunday that there had been a poor response to the Government's invitation to firms to co-operate in anti-gas measures, the Secretary of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce asks the assistance of the "Daily Press" in clearing up a misunderstanding. The Chamber of Commerce, at the request of the Government, has issued a circular asking firms to nominate a representative to attend a course of lectures and afterwards be responsible for each firm's anti-gas measures. This circular went out only a few days ago and it is much too early to issue a statement as to the extent of the response. It would be most unfortunate to give a wrong impression at the start that business firms show lack of interest in a question of such vital importance as defence against air raids and gas attacks.

HOME CRICKET

Hendren, Hammond Score Centuries

London, Aug. 2. County cricket lunch scores:—Surrey 282, Nottinghamshire 162 for 2; Yorkshire 246, Lancashire 163 for 3; Sussex 101, Middlesex 480 for 5 (Hendren 187); Worcestershire 213, Warwickshire 236 for 8.

NEW CLUB

FORMED IN U.S.

Movement Brought To Far East

Little over six years ago, known only to a small community of enthusiasts, a new Club, the Young People's Club, came into being in America. The founder was Dr. Bob Jones, a well-known evangelist. Yet during that short period of time there has been rapid increase of members and extension of branches all over Europe, and has now become the fastest growing Club in the world.

The President, Rev. Clifford Lewis, a young and energetic organizer from America, who is endeavouring to introduce the movement to the East, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday and delivered a most interesting lecture on the activities of the Club at the Emmanuel Hall, Nathan Road last evening.

Rev. Lewis came from Canton, where he formed another Club and enlisted some 500 members into the Fellowship. Throughout his short stay there he had attracted over 1,000 Christian youths by his interesting lectures delivered nightly. The President will next visit Shanghai, following which he will travel to Burma, India and Palestine.

Glamorganshire 229 and 130 for 0; New Zealand 127; Kent 273 and 44 for 2; Hampshire 203; Leicestershire 277, Northamptonshire 172 for 3; Gloucestershire 452 (Hammond 110), Somersetshire 128 for 0; Derbyshire 85 and 165 for 5; Sussex 342.—Reuter's Bulletin Services.

CHIANG KAI SHEK CONFERS WITH OLD ENEMY

PRINCE KONOYE REPORTS SITUATION TO EMPEROR

WHOLESALE CHANGES IN JAPANESE MILITARY PERSONNEL

NANKING, AUG. 2: GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK, HEAD OF THE NANKING CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND PRESIDENT OF THE NANKING EXECUTIVE YUAN, TRAVELLED TO KULING BY AIR TO-DAY TO CONFER WITH GENERAL PAI CHUNG HSI, VICE-COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FIFTH ROUTE ARMY OF KWANGSI, WHO HAD GONE TO KULING FROM KWANGSI. THE MEETING MARKS THE RECONCILIATION OF OLD ENEMIES AND IS INTERPRETED AS SIGNIFYING A UNITED STAND AGAINST THE JAPANESE.—REUTER.

JAPANESE ARMY PROMOTIONS: KONOYE SEES EMPEROR. TOKYO: THE WAR OFFICE HAS ANNOUNCED A WHOLESALE CHANGE IN MILITARY OFFICERS PERSONNEL INCLUDING 3,400 TRANSFERS AND 2,500 PROMOTIONS. THE LATTER INCLUDE ELEVEN MAJOR-GENERALS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT-GENERALS. PRINCE KONOYE, JAPANESE PREMIER, WENT TO THE PALACE THIS MORNING TO REPORT TO THE EMPEROR REGARDING THE SITUATION IN NORTH CHINA.—REUTER.

GENERAL SUNG CHEH YUAN'S ATTITUDE

PAOTINGFU: GENERAL SUNG CHEH YUAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOPEI-CHAHAR POLITICAL COUNCIL AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE 29TH ROUTE ARMY IS DETERMINED TO RESIST JAPANESE AGGRESSION AND WILL NOT LISTEN TO ANY FURTHER FALSE AND UNRELIABLE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE JAPANESE. THE WHOLE CHINESE ARMY, OFFICERS AND MEN INCLUDED, ARE DETERMINED TO HOLD EVERY INCH OF CHINA'S TERRITORY, AND BATTLE WITH THE INVADERS TILL THE LAST DROP OF BLOOD IS SHED.—CHINESE EVENING PRESS.

CHINESE AIR FORCE ORDERED TO SHOOT

SHANGHAI: THE NANKING WAR MINISTRY TO-DAY ORDERED THE CHINESE AIR FORCES CONCENTRATED IN HOPEI TO SHOOT DOWN ANY JAPANESE WARPLANES SIGHTED, IT IS RELIABLY LEARNED.

THE ORDER FOLLOWED A CONFERENCE OF THE HIGHEST MILITARY AUTHORITIES, WITH ITALIAN AIR ADVISERS PARTICIPATING. VARIOUS SPECIFIC MEASURES OF AERIAL STRATEGY WERE REPORTED TO BE DISCUSSED. ANOTHER DECISION WAS TO PLACE ALL OF CHINA'S AIR FORCES ON A WARTIME FOOTING.

THE AIR FORCES MOBILIZED IN SOUTH HOPEI AND ON THE HOPEI-HONAN BORDER ARE REPORTED TO INCLUDE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND HIGH-ANGLE MACHINE-GUNS.—UNION NEWS.

"READY TO FIGHT THE ENEMY"

NANKING: "WE ARE READY TO COME HOME AND FIGHT THE ENEMY," DECLARED 120 CHINESE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, U.S.A. IN A TELEGRAM RECEIVED HERE.

"EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE SHOULD BE MADE AGAINST JAPANESE AGGRESSION," THE TELEGRAM CONTINUED. "IF THE GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO RESIST, WE SHALL BE PREPARED TO QUIT OUR STUDIES AND COME HOME TO FIGHT. THE ENTIRE CHINESE STUDENT COMMUNITY IS SHOCKED BY RECENT EVENTS IN NORTH CHINA."

OTHER CHINESE BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE ALSO SENT CABLEGRAMS HERE PLEDGING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE OVERSEAS CHINESE TO COME HOME TO JOIN THE FIGHT AND TO GIVE EVERY OTHER SUPPORT.—UNION NEWS.

PUGNACIOUS PACIFISTS

Members of the International Peace Campaign, who have organized the Peace Pavilion at the Paris Exhibition, are convinced that the recent fire which damaged the building was due to sabotage, according to a London correspondent.

The assumption that someone attempted to set fire to the Pavilion is not unreasonable, for a pugnacious anti-Fascist spirit is much in evidence in the exhibits. One of the most vivid panels shows three men firing guns, with the following sentences below them:

Violations of the Pact. Manchuria invaded. Abyssinia invaded. Spain invaded—and tomorrow Lord Cecil, Dr. Matthews, Dean of St. Paul's, the Duchess of Atholl and Lord Davies were the chief British speakers at the inauguration ceremony.

French politics is represented by M.M. Blum, Delbos, Herriot and Cot. M. Avenol gave the League's blessing to the Pavilion.

"FULL STEAM AHEAD!"

The Editor's comment on the Sino-Japanese crisis will be found on Page 8 under this heading.

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TITLES OF NEW PEERS

Sir John Campbell Davidson has chosen the title of Viscount Davidson of Little Gaddesden, in the County of Hertford.

The titles of three Barons are also announced: Sir John Davenport-Eldeley—Baron Kenilworth of Kenilworth, in the County of Warwick.

Mr. Julius Salter Elias—Baron Southwood of Fernhurst, in the County of Sussex.

Mr. John Cuthbert Denison Denison-Pender—Baron Pender of Portcharnow, in the County of Cornwall.

THE AIR MAIL

Inquiries from the local offices of the Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd., yesterday elicited the information that the air mail (R.M.A. Delphinus) is due at Kai Tak about 11 a.m. to-day, having arrived at Tauran yesterday afternoon.

PHILIPPINE FLOODS

MANY DEATHS FEARED

Extensive Damage Caused In Provinces

Manila, August 2. Large areas in Central Luzon are flooded after a fortnight of torrential downpours. Manila did not escape the floods. Many school children were forced to stay home, as several of the suburbs were inundated.

Damage to the provinces is believed to run into millions. Floodwaters are pouring through a break in the new Agno River dyke inundating the province of Pangasinan.

Many towns and villages are cut off. Five deaths have hitherto been reported but the death-roll is probably higher.—Reuter.

HARVEST DESTROYED

Manila, Aug. 2. Devastating floods have been caused in the Philippines by the continuous rainfall. In the Island of Luzon, the greater part of the harvest have been destroyed. Numerous houses have been de-

molished and loss of life is feared to be considerable.

Up to now the bodies of five victims have been recovered. Several villages with populations totalling some thousands are entirely cut off from the outer world and an outbreak of an epidemic is anticipated.—Transocean News Service.

URGES COMMON FRONT AGAINST JAPANESE

Nanking, Aug. 2. A common front against Japan was urged on General Chiang Kai-shek, by Mr. Chou En-lai, Communist leader.

Mr. Chou's proposals were: 1. Now with the country and the race in an emergency, the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communists should stage a joint campaign against Japan under Nanking's guidance.

2. Red elements in Manchuria, North China and Korea should be mobilized for armed resistance of Japan or to create a disturbance behind the front through guerilla warfare.

3. All circles should be mobilized to resist Japan.

Mr. Chou was said to have acted on behalf of the Chinese Communist Army and the Communist organization.—Union News.

THE WEATHER

New High Record

The highest temperature this year was recorded yesterday at 1 p.m. when 92 degs. was registered at the Royal Observatory. This figure was maintained at 2 p.m. but thereafter there was a slight decline.

A report issued by the Royal Observatory states that no rain was recorded during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday. The year's total since January 1, is 52.62 inches against an average of 55.99 inches.

Sunday's maximum temperature was 89 degs. with a night minimum of 80. Yesterday at 10 a.m. the temperature was 88 degs.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Full details regarding the results of the local School Certificate (Class II) Examination recently conducted by the Education Department are given on Page 2.

Japanese Seek Shells At Pearling Beds

A Port Darwin (Northern Australia) correspondent reports that somewhere off the coast of Arnhem Land, probably about 300 miles from Darwin, the pearling fleets of the north are playing a game of hide and seek for the possession of new beds of shells of reputedly enormous wealth.

Outnumbering the Thursday Island and local luggers by about two to one, the Japanese boats were first on the scene. They are known to be gathering in shells at a fast rate, but so far all the efforts of the other luggers to locate the new beds have failed.

A Thursday Island lugger, put into Darwin for engine repairs. The reason for her breakdown was not known until she had hurried back to the fields with Mr. Nakashiba, her overseas agent, as a passenger. Her engine had broken down in an effort to trail a Japanese vessel which was thought to have been headed for the new find. Both boats were recently in Darwin together. The Japanese had come in to refuel.

SWORN TO SECRECY. The Thursday Island lugger, together with others, was here for the burial of a diver who had been stricken by deep sea paralysis. Although sworn to secrecy, one of the crew of the Japanese boat, during a friendly celebration with the crew of the rival boat, betrayed the fact that new beds had been discovered. The report spread through Darwin like bushfire.

Thursday Island men ascertained that the Japanese had come suddenly upon the beds, which yielded 18 tons a fortnight, instead of the usual three or four. Several local pearling masters scoffed at the report, but the Thursday Island men began secret inquiries and prepared to outfit the Japanese. They prepared quietly for sea, and when the Japanese lugger left Darwin they put out in its wake.

The chase was short-lived. Equipped with a higher-powered engine the overseas boat soon left the other far behind, and when the engine of one of the pursuing luggers broke down under the strain the chase was abandoned. Australian boatmen are confident, however, that by systematically combing the fields they will be able to locate the new wealth.

Canada Vital Link World Air Routes

Dredging of years that Canada may become the hub of a gigantic intercontinental air transport wheel seem nearer realization, appreciably nearer, than ever before.

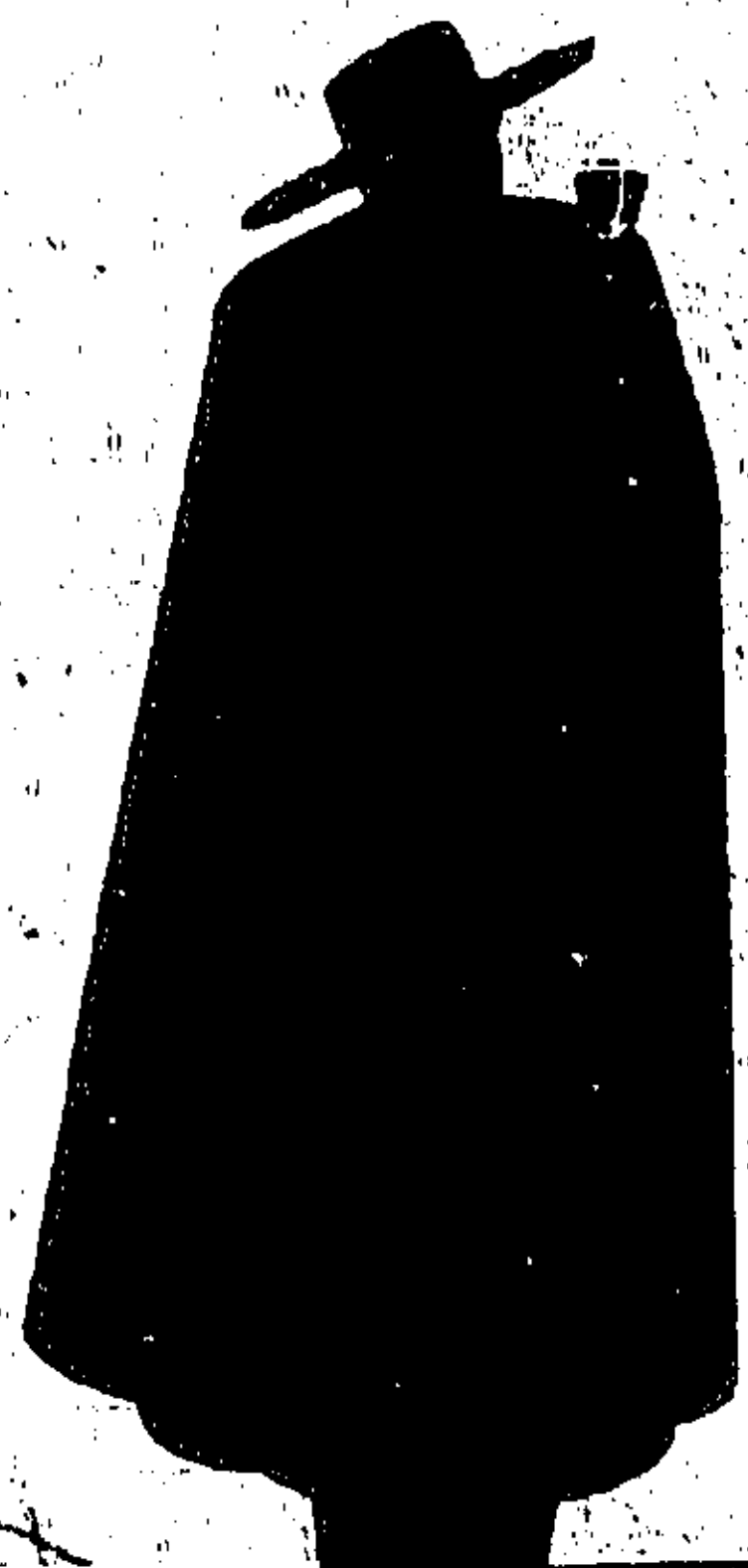
It probably will not be long before giant flying boats are plying between Southampton and Montreal, and tentative plans have been made for an air service between Australia and New Zealand with the intention of linking it eventually to Vancouver.

Trial flights will be made this summer between the Quebec metropolis and the great British naval port. Planes will fly by way of Poynes, Irish Free State, and Berwood, Nfld. By next year,

it is likely, a commercial service will be moving passengers and mail in record time across the Atlantic.

Operations will be carried out by Imperial Airways in co-operation with Pan-American Airways of the United States whose planes already are spanning the Pacific. Pan-American will operate out of New York, using Montreal or Shediac, N.B., as intermediate air harbours. Safety and comfort will be the keynote when the commercial service starts and speed will be the third consideration.

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CENTRAL COURT CASES

Theft Of Wolfram Ore

Leung See, aged 24, Chung Chu, aged 24 and Cheung Yau-chi, aged 26 appeared before Mr. Schofield yesterday, the first and second defendants charged with larceny of 94 cattles of wolfram ore at 24 Whitfield Street on July 30 and 64 cattles of wolfram ore at the same address on July 31, and the third defendant charged with receiving 94 cattles of wolfram ore on July 30. Inspector Hallam stated that the first two defendants brushed the ore out of the godown through a hole on the door with their hands. The third defendant was discharged as he had paid a normal price for it which proved that he had no knowledge of it being stolen.

His Worship did not take a serious view of the case and bound the defendants over for \$50 to be in good behavior for one year.

In concluding the case his Worship remarked that the complainant should have some repairs made to the door.

THEFT OF BLANKET

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday, Yeung Hung was charged with larceny of a blanket from No. 199 Des Voeux Road and returning to the Colony after having been banished for life. Inspector Mair said that at about 6.30 a.m. a district watchman saw the defendant entering the Yau Tai Pawa Shop. After the defendant had come out the district watchman questioned the defendant, who admitted the theft of the blanket. The defendant had been convicted previously on four occasions. His Worship sentenced him to one month hard labour on the first count and ten months' hard labour on the second.

VERY QUICK WORK

Wong Chi, appeared before Mr. Thomson yesterday, charged with the larceny of a wallet containing \$3.30 from Li Kwong at Des Voeux Road near Pedder Street. The defendant was sitting aside by the side with the complainant in a tram. As the defendant left the tram the complainant noticed that his wallet was missing. He gave chase but was unable to catch him. A traffic policeman nearby answered the call and arrested the defendant. His Worship sentenced him to five months' hard labour.

FELL ON HIS JOB!

Appearing before Mr. Thomson yesterday, Au Kai, aged 29, was charged with larceny of a hand bag containing \$11.50 from Wong Yan, married woman, at Po Yan Street. The prosecution stated that the complainant was in a sedan chair. The defendant went up, snatched the bag and ran. His escape was checked by a fall and defendant was admitted to hospital. His Worship remanded the case for 48 hours.

FUNERAL OF MR. W.H.L. PADDOCK

The funeral of Mr. W. H. L. Paddock, who died in the War Memorial Hospital on Saturday at the age of 57, took place yesterday at the Happy Valley.

A service was held in the Protestant Chapel with the Rev. Cyril Brown officiating.

The deceased is survived by his wife, son and mother-in-law, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

Among those present at the funeral were: Messrs. T. B. Wilson, L. E. Lammert, A. H. Lammert, P. Servanin, Yelle, G. Harriman, W. Harper, and F. Simonson.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—

Betty and Kurt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, Harry Joseph and family, Bees and Wallace Harper, Ruth, Jim Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Locke, T. A. Madar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Oyrum-Andersen, Laurie, Gladys and Veronica, Fred. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Servanin, Lawrence K. Y. Sen, Prof. Hsu Tishan, The Crown China Co. Inc., The Officers and Brethren of The Corinthian Lodge, Amoy, District Grand Lodge of Hong Kong and South China, E. C.

The Rev. D. D. R. Lockhart, Rector, of Holy Trinity, Paisley, has been appointed Vicar of St. Bartholomew's, Brighton, in succession to the Rev. C. E. Tomkinson, who is resigning on account of ill-health. Patrons: The Wagon, Truro.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (CLASS II) EXAMINATION RESULTS

Honours And Pass Lists

The following are the results of the local School Certificate (Class II) Examination conducted by the Education Department in June last, distinctions being shown in brackets.

HONG KONG BOYS

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

Pass:—N. J. Booker, G. T. Davidson, D. L. Gaubert (English), D. J. A. Mansell, D. O. Parsons, W. G. Pryde (English), A. G. Quynn (English), T. H. Suter.

CHING HUA COLLEGE

Pass:—Chan Kim Ying, Chang Wai Man, Fan Kin Wa, Fong Yick (Mathematics), Hui Yin Chi, Ng Cheung.

CHUNG NAN COLLEGE

Pass:—Chan Kong Bun, Chung Yuk Ki, Woo Man Bun.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

Honours:—Leung Kiu Yue (Mathematics), Wong Man Hung (Physics).

Pass:—Chang Shou Kee, Chan Kai Ming, H. Chin Park, P. Fok, Hui Kwok Hoi, Ip Yee, Ko Park Wai, Lai Yew Shum, Lo Sui Yan, Moo Peng Khoo, Ng Shing Ling, Poon Chee Pui, Siu Nai Sun, Tan Ban Heng, Yim Tsan Hong.

GOVERNMENT VERNACULAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pass:—Fung Kai Tak, Lau Fat Ip, Li Seung Ngai, Luk Tat Cheung, Miu Yu Cheung, Mok Cheong Tai, Shek Pak Hant.

KING'S COLLEGE

Honours:—Kam Ying Hee (English, Elementary Science, Mathematics, History), Lau Din Cheuk (English, History), Yiu Man, Yung Hing Wo (Mathematics), E. Mah-Hing (English, Mathematics).

Pass:—Ay Tin Yam, Chan Hon Ming, Chan Pe Tak, Chan Shiu Nam, Chan Shui Tong, Chan Wai Ho, Cheng So Pui, Cheung King Tai, Ching Kwai Yuen, Chu Wai Lam, Fong Nai Ching, Fung Hon Wai (Mathematics), Hau Kam Cheung, Ho Chung Yin, P. Hoh Sau, Hung Kai Yuen, In Tat Man, Kung Kam Fal, Kung Ying Fun, Kwok Hing Fui, Lai Chak Kwan, Lai Kwai Kin, Lai Man Yuet, Lam Ho Fun, Lee Sui Pang, Leung Chi Hin, Leung Man Kam, Leung Po Shing, Leung Pui Yuen (Mathematics), Leung Shiu Kwai, Leung Wing Tong, Ling Tak Hong (Mathematics), Lo Ling Pun, Lo Ping Yat, Lo Shung On (Mathematics), Lui Kwai Huen, Ngan Poon Lap, Ngo Kut Sing (Mathematics), Pun Yau Hang, Sham Kam Wa, Sun Edwin, Tho Fook Leong, Tong Kwok Kee (Mathematics), Tsang Chi Keung, Tsang Tin Fook, Tse On, Tse Wing Kam, Tsiu Hin Yau, Tsiu Kwok Cheung, Wong Hok Fun, Wong Kam On, Wong Wing Yin, Wong Yik Hong, Wong Yuk Hon (Elementary Science), Wu Ching Pei (Mathematics), Yee Wing Jing, Yeung Sing Yip, Yeung Yin Kwong.

LA SALLE COLLEGE

Honours:—Chan Wai Kai (Mathematics), Lai Tiki Cheong (English), M. Lawson (French), Mok Wah Chuan, F. L. de Sousa (English, Portuguese).

Pass:—F. Aquino (English), F. Britto (Portuguese), Chang Tak Cheung, Chow Shue Sing, Chou Kun Wah, H. Cox, Fong Wing Sau, A. Garcia, W. Garcia, L. E. Gutierrez, H. Hicks, W. Hicks, F. Jorge, P. Jorge, Koc Hoy Huang (Elementary Science), Le Chau Tuan (French), Leung Kwok Chi, Li Hin Shing (Elementary Science), Lo Wing Yung, Lui Mong Lin, Nguyen-phu-Linh (French), Pun Chung Chik, Pun Chung Mok, Quach-van-Hai (French), D. Rapp, E. Remedios, A. E. Ribeiro (Portuguese), L. Silva, R. Silva, A. B. de Sousa (Portuguese), Suicon Chiang, T. Tran-van-tan (French), To Tat Pun, Tong Sau King (Mathematics), S. Tran-tu-Dieu (French), Truong-van-Bi (French), A. Ulrich, P. Wong Tak On.

MUNSHANG COLLEGE

Pass:—Fording Young (Physics).

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Honours:—An Hung Cho, Ho Ka Lim (Geography), Lee Ping Cheung, Li Man Hung (Elementary Science, Mathematics, Geography), Ma Wai Sang, Man Pei Hin (Mathematics), Ng Tsun Man (Geography), Woo Shing Chow, Yau Ka Pok (History).

Pass:—A. R. Abdulrahman, N. Ahmed, I. Ali, Chak Pak Lam, Chan Cho Huen, Chan Ka Kuk, Chan Kai Kit, Chan Sik Kee, Chan Tak Cheung, Chan Wing Kwong, Cheng Cheuk Tin, Cheng Ka Cheung, Chin Lu Chuen, Chow Hin Tung, Chung Chi Tang, Chung Kwok Tai, Chung Wing Wai, Fong Chun Mai, Fung Nim Sang, Ho Shue Nuen, Ho Woon Hung, Hung Chin Chun, Ip

Wing Cheung, Kwok Hee Leung, Kwok Man Chung, Kwok Wai Man, Lam Sui Kai (Physics), Lam Kwan Keung, Lau Pak Hong, Lau Yan Cheuk, Law Cheung Yiu, Leung Kwok Kwong, Leung Yik Kan, Li King Yin, Li Sai Hung (Mathematics), Lip Pui Lam, Lo Yuk Chuen, W. Mohamed, Mok Ping Kiu, Mui Kwok Yin, Ng Chee Kin, Ng Chi Pun, Ng Ching Ting, Ng Fat Cheung, Pun Wang Yu, Sham Fai, P. Singh, S. Singh, Siu Ping Him, So Sau Yuen, So Sze Hung, Shum Sik Chang, Shum Yeung Fai, O. Talp, Tam Ping Hang, Tam Sik Piu, Tang Yun Sang, To Nim Chi, Tsang Chi Ho, Tsang Kwong Hung, Tsang Pak Man, Tsang Ping Sun, Tse Yan Tsak, Wong Kit Ming, Wong Kok Wa, Wong Tak Fan, Wong King Kam.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Honours:—J. Lim (Geography), Mo Luen Cheung, Wong Ting Tsai (Mathematics).

Pass:—A. V. Alves, Au Leung Wah, Chan Pak Cheung, Chia Phoe Teck, G. Choa, Choi Tze 'Chong, Fung King Fan, Ho Hung Kin, N. Hoosenally, H. Kan, Lau Yat Sun, Lee Nam Po, P. Lee, Li Shu Yau, H. Lim (Geography), Luk Man Keung, Ma Yue Kaw, P. Mack, Ng Chik Tong, Wong Hing Shuen.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

Honours:—Lui Chi Shun.

Pass:—Chan Man Wah, Cheung Hing Wan, Cheung On Tak, Chong Hon Min, Chow Cho Dick, Chui Chung Kwong, Chung Sze Kim, Hui Hak Mo, Hui Hon Yung, Lee Hin Hon, Ma Wai Lock, Wong Yuen Hoi, Yan Shiu Yuen.

WAH TAI COLLEGE

Pass:—Hui Wai Hing, Tsang Yan Chor.

WAH YAN COLLEGE

Honours:—Chow Pak Hang, Lai King Shing (Mathematics), Sim Kah Sun (Mathematics, History), Tsui Koon Fong (Mathematics), Yu Shuk Siu (Mathematics).

Pass:—Cheung Po Man, Cheung Shiu Chung, Choa Wing Ip, Chow Chiu Chan, Chu Chee Man, Chu Shiu Lim, Chung Chee Hung, Chung Chun Tin, Chung Shiu Cheung, Ho Kin Hing, Ho Sai Keung, Ho Sai Kong, Ho Shiu

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SPORT YARNS

Emporia, Mass.—One of the favourite stories of Glen (Slim) Campbell member of the New York Giant pro football team, concerns his trip to Sing Sing to help coach the prison football team.

Arriving at the field Campbell looked around for a place to put his overcoat. A prisoner walked up and offered to hold the garment. Campbell hesitated.

"Oh, don't worry," assured the convict. "I'll be here when you get back. I'm doing 50 years."

BRISTOL CITY WILL CARRY ON

Mr. George Jenkins, chairman of Bristol City, has issued a categorical denial to a statement that the club is in a desperate financial position and is faced with the possibility of closing down. He described the report as "all bunkum," and added, "with all our financial difficulties we shall definitely carry on."

It is freely admitted that the club is not flourishing financially—the recent balance sheet deficit of about \$14,000 showed that. It is finding a hard job to make both ends meet, but that is a far different matter to the suggestion that the position may lead to the club closing down.

SHROFF CHARGED

As a result of a final check-up on the books which revealed some errors by the manager of the Yik On Co., at No. 55, Saigon Road, a collecting shroff, Chan Ping-sing, 30, suddenly left his employment and disappeared. From inquiries made it was discovered that Chan had conveyed to his own use a sum of \$43 which he had collected from divers firms, for his company.

At the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday morning, defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He was also ordered to pay \$43 amends, failing which a further term of 43 days was imposed.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Chicago Beat New York

New York, Aug. 1. Early games in the National League to-day saw Chicago maintain its winning pace, beating New York five to four in 11 innings, though Ott homered twice and Danning once for the Giants.

Brooklyn surprised St. Louis, winning seven to three. Pittsburgh took Boston's measure, eight to four, Todd driving a home run.

Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh, five to one.

In the American League Chicago won twice from Philadelphia, four to three in the opener, though heavily out-hit, and five to three in the night cap. Walker for the White Sox and Nelson for the Athletics hit home runs in the first game, which went 11 innings. Appling hit the only circuit drive for the White Sox in the last game.

New York trounced St. Louis, 14 to five, Gehrig, Di Maggio and Rolfe for the Yankees. Cliff for the Browns, hitting homers.

Boston trimmed Detroit, 11 to four.

Reuter.

CONSTANT SOURCE OF TROUBLE

Tsui Yip, 49, widow, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with carrying unmanifested cargo, 100 pounds of sugar, on board the s.s. K'ai Yau which was sailing to Swatow on Sunday.

Sergeant Hutchinson said that defendant was arrested by the ship's authority who was helping the police to search the boat.

Mr. Tweedle of the B. and S., who appeared as complainant, said that defendant had constantly been troublesome aboard the vessels which sailed to Swatow. On one occasion she was detained but because they could not find any police, they had to let her go.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or 21 days imprisonment, and bound defendant over in a sum of \$10 or one year. An order was made for the confiscation of defendant's ticket.

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AN INTERESTING REORGANISATION

(Continued)

Following upon the example of land practice considerable economies are now being effected in the operation of steamship boiler plant, both of large and small size, by the use of more efficient furnace equipment and the burning of cheaper coal. A good example in England, the details of which have just recently been made available, is the steamship "Dewsbury," belonging to the London and North Eastern railway and now on the Hull-Rotterdam route, operated for goods and passengers by the Associated Lumber Lines.

This ship, completed in 1910, has 2 "Scotch" boilers, 11'0" long and 16'0" diameter, of the 3 flue type, operating at 180 lbs. pressure without superheaters, a triple expansion reciprocating engine of 1600 I.H.P. and a single screw, and originally was 2520 tons displacement with an average speed of 13 knots. engaged in the Grimsby-Hamburg service. On being transferred to the Hull-Rotterdam route it was necessary to raise the average speed to 14 knots with the minimum expense because of the age of the ship. For this purpose a reorganisation was carried out completed in 1936, which has included the replacement of the original screw propeller by a modern design with aerofoil blade sections and streamlined boss and re-distribution of certain weights along with other alterations involving a reduction of the displacement to 2245 tons.

FURNACES REPLACED

In addition all the natural funnel draught hand fired coal fired furnaces have been replaced by 6 sets of "Turbine" forced draught steam jet furnaces with grates 5'3" long and approximately 4'0" wide, to give at least 10 per cent increased evaporation when using a cheaper variety of coal (washed smalls), and enabling the engine to develop increased power.

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SATISFACTORY RESULTS

The results on the "Dewsbury" have been very satisfactory and an average speed of 14 knots is being attained without difficulty, partly due to the new propeller, while the reduction in the cost of coal is of a substantial character.

Full performance details cannot be obtained but the forced draught furnaces are burning up to 35 lbs. of coal per sq. ft. grate area per hour and evaporate 9.5 lbs. of water at 200-210° F. per lb. of coal. The evaporation also of each boiler is approximately 19,000 lbs. per hour corresponding to about 70 per cent gross thermal efficiency.

Records have also been taken of a number of voyages before and after the reorganisation. Thus, originally on the Grimsby-Hamburg route the speed was 11.49-12.949 knots (open sea) developing 1100-1310 B.H.P. using large steam coal. After the reorganisation a corresponding number of runs on the Hull-Rotterdam route gave a speed of 12.649-12.907 knots (open sea) developing 1320-1850 B.H.P. using cheaper washed smalls.

The prices of the two coals have not been made available but in one series of comparative runs the calculating saving is given as 23.7 per cent due to increased efficiency and the use of cheaper coal, and obviously a great saving in the annual coal bill has been effected.

FOUR HEROES OF N.W. FRONTIER

Wounded Soldiers Who Carried On

Conspicuous gallantry in the face of the enemy during the present operations on the North-West Frontier of India has been recognised by the award of four more decorations, states the "Daily Telegraph."

A previous list of awards dealing with the fighting in South Waziristan on April 9 was published at Simla on May 21.

It was announced from the India Office that the Commander-in-Chief in India, Gen. Sir Robert A. Cassels, had approved the following immediate awards:

Military Cross

Lt. J. H. Prendergast, 4th Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment, attached Tochi Scouts.

Military Medal

No. 2978470 Lce.-Cpl. P. Anderson.

No. 2979534 Lce.-Cpl. C. Maxwell; and

No. 3053100 Pte. P. Callaghan.

All of the 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

During the advance from Coronation Camp to Gharion Camp on May 18 heavy fire was opened on Tochi Scouts from a hill about a mile from Gharion Camp.

Lt. Prendergast was ordered to attack and take the hill. He organised and led the attack under heavy fire, and successfully dislodged the enemy. Displaying the greatest determination and disregard of danger, he set an excellent example to his men.

TWICE-WOUNDED CORPORAL Lance-Corporal Anderson, on May 22, was in command of a section covering the construction of No. 10 Camp Picket, Gharion Camp. He was wounded during the withdrawal when the enemy attacked his section.

Notwithstanding, he did his utmost to bring back another wounded man, being wounded in the attempt. He showed outstanding gallantry under heavy fire, and entire disregard for his own safety.

Lance-Corporal Maxwell, of the same section, although wounded himself, took command when, during the withdrawal his section commander was severely wounded.

By cool leadership he held on to the position for a sufficient period to enable him to get his wounded into safety, and to withdraw the remainder of his section, complete

THE CHURCH

The Rev. Edwin Arter Power, assistant curate of Boxmoor, Hertfordshire, has been appointed Vicar of the Annunciation, Brighton, in succession to the late Rev. H. G. Davis Patrons: the Wagner Trustees.

Two bishops and an assistant bishop were consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury in St. Paul's Cathedral.

They were the Very Rev. George Sumner Hand (Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Antigua), consecrated as Bishop of Antigua; the Rev. Alan J. Knight (Head-master of St. Nicholas Grammar School, Cape Coast, West Africa), as Bishop of Guiana, and the Rev. E. W. Sara (Canon and Chancellor of Truro Cathedral), as Assistant Bishop to the Bishop of Jamaica.

The King has approved the appointment of the Rev. William Louis Anderson, Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Meads, Eastbourne, to be Bishop Suffragan, Archdeacon and Vicar of Croydon, the appointment to take effect on the confirmation of the election of Dr. Edward Sydney Woods, as Bishop of Lichfield.

Mr. Anderson has held his present living since 1932 and has been Rural Dean of Eastbourne since last February. Dr. Woods's appointment as Bishop of Lichfield was announced in March.

Repercussions In Japan

The China crisis is being reflected in all quarters in Japan as is evident by the fact that the normal trends in all walks of life have been affected. The attention of pedestrians is now attracted chiefly by the photographs of the North China affair hanging in front of various shops in the cities and even the gramophone record stores report a distinct drop in the popularity of the love songs which have been very much in vogue until now, the new best sellers being military song records.

with their arms, in face of heavy opposition.

Pte. Callaghan was in charge of a team of stretcher-bearers, and was called out to evacuate casualties from the area around No. 10 Picket.

He set a fine example of devotion to duty in bringing in casualties, especially so in the case of a British soldier who had been killed and lay in a position subject to heavy fire.

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ROTARY TIFIN SPEECH.

Moana Beach Boys.

12.39 to 2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. Beethoven: Appassionata, in F Minor Op. 57.

12.55 p.m. Schubert Ave Maria. Sung by Elisabeth Schumann.

1.00 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—It's Easy to Remember, Soon—Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians. For Mo Morena.

Curro en El Oro—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo. Backscratcher—Max Miller, comedian. Fox-Trot—May I have the Next Romance.

Looking Around Corners for You—Ambrose and his Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press: Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 to 11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Variety.

Twenty-five Years of Popular Song—Part 1: 1910-1921; Part 2: 1922-1935—Columbia Vocal Gem Company. Accordion Nights—Medley—Part 1: Changing of the Guard, Consolation, Your Home; Part 2: Rio de Janeiro, When the Rest of the Crowd Goes Home, I Can't Get Mississipp off My Mind.

Wies—Gerald and his Accordion Band. A Keyboard Medley—Arthur Young and Harry Jacobson.

Part 1: Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet, Doggone I've done it, I Don't Mean a Thing. Part 2: Lady Be Good, Darktown Strutters' Hall.

Wah-Dee-Dah, Sandy the Farmer—Sandy Powell & Co. The Cubalero—London Piano Accordion Band.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Gerry Moore at the Piano.

Quickstep—Old Fashioned Love. Slow Fox-Trot—If We Never Meet Again. Quickstep—I Can't Lose that Longing for You.

7.45 p.m. Some Irish Music.

The Pledge, Maids of Tulla, Moon Coin: Kinnegad Slushers, Tickneck Jig. The Unknown—Sean Nolan's Dublin Orchestra. Danny Boy—Mary Kay. Mason's Apron, Rakes of Clonmell—Frank Murphy.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio: Moana Beach Boys.

1. In a Little Hula Heaven; 2. Lellani; 3. Medley: Soft Green Seas, Moonlight in Kailua, My Little Grass Shack, Hawaiian Paradise; 4. Blue Hawaii; 5. Eadie Hula.

8.23 p.m. Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone.

Wanting You, Goin' Home, On the Road to Mandalay.

8.35 p.m. Mozart Coronation Concerto in D Major.

Wanda Landowska at the Piano with the Chamber Orchestra, conductor Walter Goehr.

9.05 p.m. Light Orchestral Items.

Der Freischütz—Weber—London Philharmonic Orchestra conductor: Sir Thomas Beecham. Tosca—Vucini Selection—Marek Weber and his Orchestra. Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Military Band Music.

El Abanico—Grand Matted Brass Bands conductor James Oliver. Air de Ballet, Callirhoe, Pas des Cymbales—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conductor Lt. R. G. Evans. Air Varie sur un Theme Suisse—Garde Republicaine Band of France.

10.15 p.m. Relay from London.

Big Ben: "World Affairs" A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—All My Life—Johnny Johnson and his Orchestra; Penalties from Heaven—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. Waltz—Beal It With a Kiss—Roy Fox and his Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Night is Young and You're so Beautiful—Roy Fox and his Orchestra. There's that Look in Your Eyes Again—Smoky Dreams—Peter York and his Orchestra. Thanks—Swing

that Music—Louis Armstrong and his Orchestra; I'm Just Beginning to Care—Henry Jacques (Britain's Champion Dance of 1934-36) with his Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Waltz—I'm Still in Love With You—Henry Jacques (Britain's Champion Dance of 1934-36) with his Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

AUSTRALIA

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12.45 p.m. "At Home and Abroad"

"The Watchman" 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin.

1.05 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes.

1.15 p.m. Music. 3 p.m. Time Signal. School Broadcast, "Music Appreciation for Junior Classes," by Mrs. S. R. Kelson.

3.20 p.m. Classic Music. 5 p.m. Close.

6.30 p.m. Chimes. Finance and Commerce Session for Regional Listeners. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. End of Session.

7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin.

7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. News, Markets and Weather for Northern Australia. 8 p.m. A Play from the Adelaide Studios.

8.35 p.m. A Violin Recital by Bronislaw Huberman. 9.30 p.m. A Programme from the Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Dance Music. 11.30 p.m. Close.

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7 Radio-Journal of France.

(French News) 7.20 Gramophone Records. 7.30 Leading Press Articles. 7.45 Gramophone Records.

9. News in French. 9.30 News in English. 9.40 News in Italian.

9.50 Gramophone Records. 10. Close Down.

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11. Gramophone Records. 11.45 Talk on Current French Events in Japanese. 12. News in English.

12.15 Concert Relayed from Paris P. T. T. 12.45 Talk on French Events. 1. Concert relayed from Strasbourg. 1.30 News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2. Talk on Music by Mr. Charles Oulmont.

2.10 Social Topics by Mr. P. Rives.

2.20 Gramophone Records. 2.30 Karl and Anna, a Play by Leonhard Frank, adapted by J. Richard Block. 3.30 Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Rentas). 4. Close Down.

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5.15 News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 5.45 News in Arabic. 6. Concert Relayed from Toulouse. 6.30 Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 6.50 Maritime talk by Mr. Bretagne. 7. Concert Relayed from Paris P. T. T. 7.30 News in French. Rates of Exchange. 8.10 News in English. 8.20 News in Italian. 8.30 Relay. 10.30 Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 News in Portuguese.

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KING'S PROCTOR'S DUTIES

His Relation To Solicitors

DIVORCE JUDGE'S STATEMENT

An important announcement on the relation of Divorce Court solicitors to the office of the King's Proctor was made by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court, when he delivered judgment granting a decree nisi to Mrs. Sophia Patricia Davis Pakenham, Ward-avenue, Bangor, Co. Down, Northern Ireland, for divorce from Lieutenant Raymond Beresford Pakenham, attached to the Royal Air Force.

Mr. Justice Langton said that when the case was before him on February 9 he was left in doubt as to the identity of the woman named in the case, and it seemed right, as she was defending the case, that he should have more information.

He requested the King's Proctor to clear up this question as to her identity. The position to-day was that no further information had been obtained.

Adultery was plainly proved and, in view of the fact that his lordship was not satisfied as to the identity of the woman, he granted Mrs. Pakenham a decree nisi, with costs, on a finding of adultery by her husband with a "woman unknown."

The solicitor for the woman named had taken action which he was frank enough to explain to the Court.

He started under the grave misunderstanding that he imagined that the King's Proctor, when requested by the Court to investigate a matter concerning a divorce case, had no other and greater duty, and no other and separate position, than that of an ordinary solicitor engaged in the case.

"WRONG CONCEPTION"

"To my mind," said Mr. Justice Langton, "that is a wholly wrong conception of the King's Proctor's duties and office. The King's Proctor, when asked by the Court to investigate a certain matter, has a duty quite different from, and other than the duty of a solicitor engaged in the case. The King's Proctor saw fit in this case, in discharge of his duty, to instruct an agent in Manchester to approach direct the woman named."

"When he heard of this, the solicitor took umbrage, and although he (the Judge) was satisfied that he was completely wrong, he had a certain sympathy with him in that a solicitor, keenly concerned and keenly insistent on his client's interests, might well wish and hope that he should have the first and every opportunity of advising and assisting that client in the litigation entrusted to him."

"The King's Proctor, in this case, was placed in an exceedingly difficult position and has not acted in any degree improperly."

"I have heard the Solicitor-General on the question whether, where is a solicitor on the record, the King's Proctor ought to approach the solicitor in the first instance, but I think, having heard what the Solicitor-General says, that it would be quite impossible and quite wrong to endeavour to fetter the action of the King's Proctor in such a way."

FOUR KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Oslo, Aug. 1. This morning a Norwegian airplane with the pilot and four passengers on board plunged from a considerable height into Oslo harbour, because of the accident being, it is believed, due to an explosion. All the passengers, who were Norwegians, lost their lives, including Dr. Sotus, the well-known surgeon.

MESSAGES IN BLOOD

Letters Received By Japanese War Office

The military Japanese authorities are stated to be "deeply touched" by the fervour of the populace as expressed in a flood of communications pouring into the War Office. Thousands of letters, postcards and telegrams, many of them written in blood, urge the Government not to waver from its deter-

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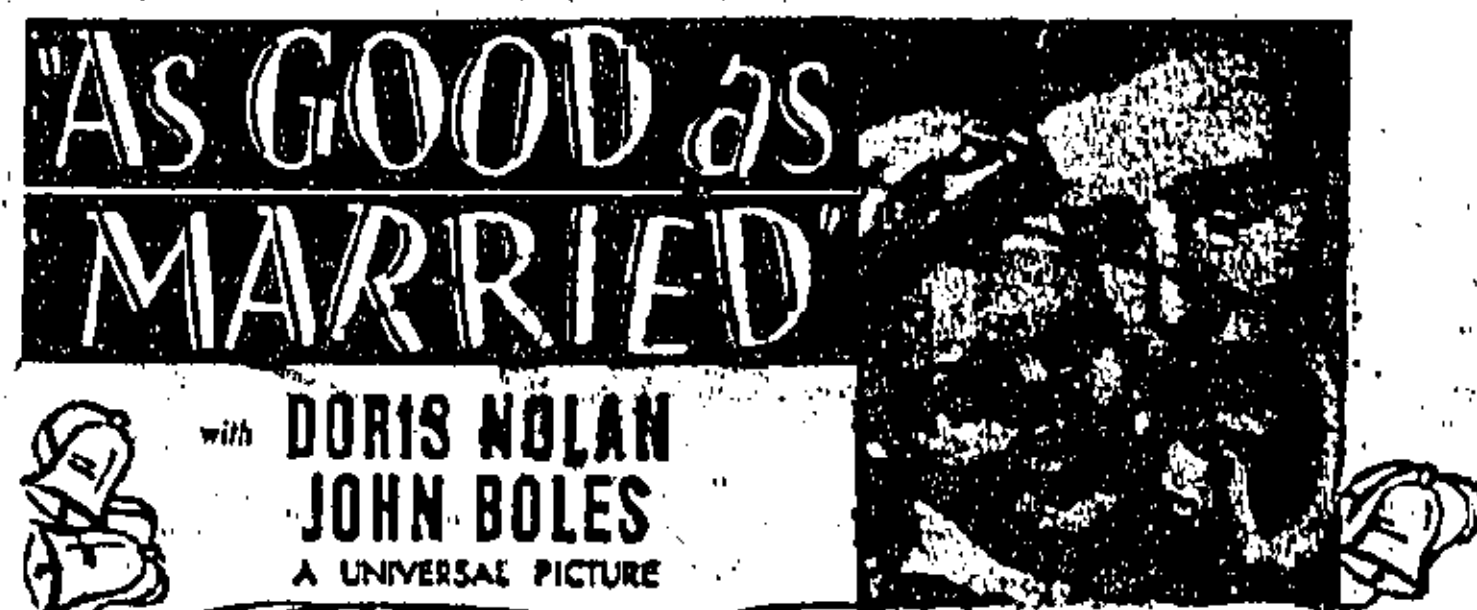
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1 "Fath" Cinema Projector, 35 mm. (commercial size)
3 Rose Quartz Vases
1 12 Ft. Streamlined Outboard Speed Boat (without motor)
1 Furnished Doll House
1 Machine for capping bottles (new)
1 Machine for corking bottles
1 Machine for washing bottles

QUEEN'S

DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30-TEL. 31453

SHOWING TO-DAY
TO HIM MARRIAGE WAS A GAMBLE...
TO HER IT WAS A GAMBOLE!

Begins with a Blond!



NEXT
CHANGE: "THE GREAT GAMBINI"
Akim Tamiroff, Marian Marsh

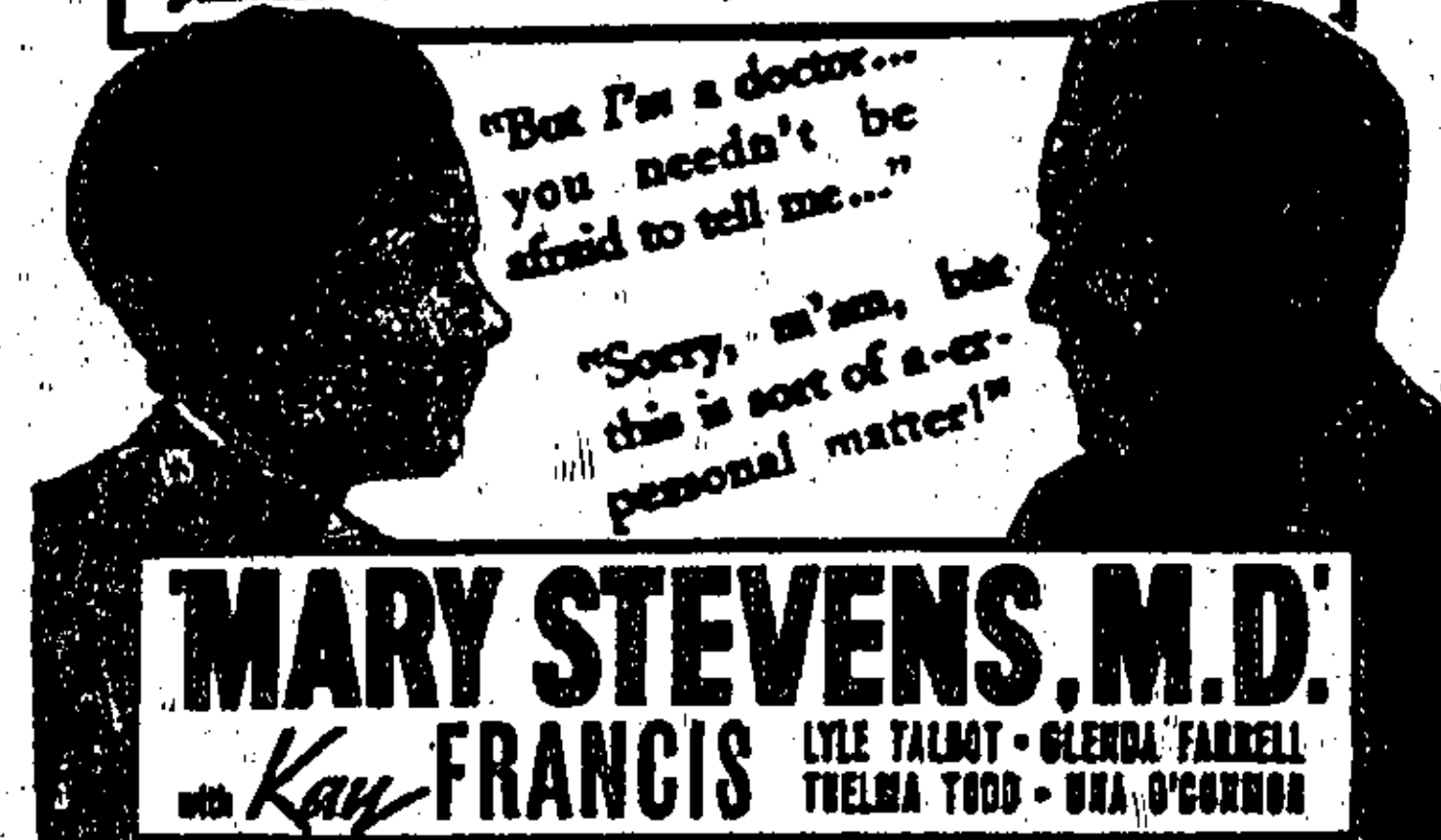
ORIENTAL

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2-DAYS ONLY TO-DAY TO-MORROW

A PICTURE EVERY WOMAN WILL WANT TO SEE—
AND EVERY MAN SHOULD BE MADE TO SEE!

SEE WHAT THIS WOMAN DOCTOR LEARNED ABOUT MEN!
She has learned that... she has found out the secret! What is it?
She gives to men... What advice does she give to men? What does she tell them?
She gives to men... but as just another woman!



MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

A Coronation Carpet For Winchester Cathedral

The portion of the carpet where the Throne stood and the King knelt at the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey has been bought for Winchester Cathedral, and will be placed in the sanctuary. The following are extracts from letters to the Dean of Winchester from the Office of Works:—

July 5.—The piece of carpet which has been forwarded to you is definitely a portion of the carpet used in the sanctuary at Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the Coronation. It was situated immediately in front of the Communion rail, and the stool on which the King knelt during the Communion Service was placed approximately in the middle of your stretch of carpet.

July 12.—Your carpet is even more interesting than my previous letter foreshadowed. You will find on it some slight red marks: the two side by side represent the positions where stood the chairs occupied by the King and Queen in front of the Royal box. The third mark indicates the position of the stool where the King knelt during the Communion Service. Most interesting of all, in the opposite corner of the carpet stood the Throne. Its position is not indicated by any mark, but I think that you will be able to trace, even at this date, the imprints of the feet of the Throne.

SCOTTISH ROYAL VISIT ENDS

The King and Queen left Edinburgh in the royal train for London.

"During their visit Scotland has been wholly united in the enthusiasm and affection of its welcome to our King and Queen. The soul of the nation has again found expression."

With these words Dr. Charles Warr, Dean of the Thistle, preaching in St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, at a service attended by the King and Queen and the young Princesses, summed up Scotland's reaction to the royal visit.

The magistrates, Lord Provost, and councillors of Edinburgh,

Too Comfortable Public Schools

Headmaster's View

Boys can be made too comfortable in Public Schools Mr. Norman Whatley, headmaster of Clifton College, told the conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, at Bristol.

"The conditions under which a boy lives are, on the face of it, much healthier than they were. They are also, from the point of view of the boy, much more comfortable," he added.

"There is, perhaps, just a danger of their becoming too comfortable, and of the schools competing with one another in the luxury and attractions they hold out to parents."

"Some schools seem to me to have gone almost too far in making life so easy that the most delicate of boys will not find it a strain. I feel that it is our duty, as well, to give a full life and a fairly strenuous life, to boys, who are fit for it."

Sleep was very important to boys. It was shown by the number who put on weight in term time but lost it in the holidays. He could not help wondering whether, in the national campaign for physical fitness, much more emphasis ought not to be put on sleep.

"The ordinary English boy will always enjoy games more than he enjoys physical training, and we shall have to be very careful if the present enthusiasm for such training is not to be followed by a reaction."

Judges, and members of the University Senate, were among the congregation. The "Royal Mile" from the Palace of Holyroodhouse was packed with people as the Royal Family drove in an open landau to the cathedral.

The King and Queen attended the race meeting at Musselburgh, near Edinburgh. Earlier in the day the Queen went out on a shopping expedition. The purchases included a length of moss-green tweed for the Princesses. Before returning for lunch she went to Lady Haig's poppy factory, where she was received by Lady Younger and Colonel Robertson.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Pick A Star"
QUEEN'S:—
"As Good As Married"
ORIENTAL:—
"Mary Stevens, M.D."

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Sing And Be Happy"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Informer"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Rembrandt"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Great Gambini"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Branded"
MAJESTIC:—
"Every Night At Eight"

SING AND BE HAPPY

Romance, comedy and music blend smoothly and gaily in "Sing and Be Happy," the Twentieth Century-Fox hit which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, featuring five lifting song hits and the screen's new song-and-romance team, Anthony Martin and Leah Ray, with Joan Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane, and Dixie Dunbar.

Rivalry between two advertising agencies seeking to land a large radio account forms the lively background of "Sing and Be Happy," with Martin as a barnstorming orchestra leader who is persuaded by his father, Berton Churchill, to enter his advertising firm. Churchill and Andrew Tombs' daughter, Leah Ray, are working on ideas for that, but unknown to her or to her father, Allan Lane is stealing their ideas and selling them as his own.

NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURES

Some interesting news to the cinema public of Hong Kong was given, in an interview, by Mr. L. R. Brauer, Managing Director for the New Universal Pictures Corporation of China.

Mr. Brauer, who has just received details of the production plans made by the company at their convention in Hollywood last month, said that the Hong Kong public can look forward to some very good productions from his company during the forthcoming season.

The old Universal Company in America which was re-organized just about a year ago changing the name to New Universal, has already shown a great improvement in their pictures. The same company expects to release some very good pictures during the 1937-38 season, starting with Road Back which is a sequel to All Quiet On The Western Front.

There will be three pictures released in which Deanna Durbin will be starred. John M. Stahl one of the best directors in the film business of to-day will be directing two of the New Universal pictures. Buddy De Sylva, another famous director will make two big musicals for the company.

As far as stars are concerned Universal has signed up the sensational European star, Danielle Darrieux, who will play her first role in the United States in The Race of Paris.

Other big stars that will be seen in Universal pictures are Doris Nolan, Deanna Durbin, Irene Dunne, John King, Wendy Barrie, Alice Brady, Kent Taylor, John Wayne, Jean Rogers, Lewis Stone.

Mr. Brauer who is in Hong Kong on one of his yearly inspection trips intends remaining here for some time, visiting Canton and Macao before returning to his headquarters in Shanghai.

NEW TROTTER RECORD

Remarkable Performance
In America

The famous gelding "Greyhound," holder of half a dozen records, set a new one for the mile trot at Goshen, New York. The horse, a five year old, went twice around the half-mile track



A scene from "Sing And Be Happy."

£15,000 FOR DIAMOND NECKLET

WORN BY MARIE
ANTOINETTE

The diamond necklet, formerly the property of the ill-fated Queen of France, Marie Antoinette, brought £15,000 at Sotheby's. The purchaser was Mr. E. W. Wyld, acting on behalf of the Maharajah of Darbhanga, who was among the large company gathered at the sale.

Bidding opened at £5,000, and when £10,500 was reached there was a slight lull. Then someone shouted £11,500, and within a few seconds the hammer fell at the above-stated price.

The necklet is in the form of a rivière of 29 stones and a single stone snap, beautifully graduated, and 13 pear-shaped stones pendant from alternate collets.

The stones in the rivière mostly square cut, and are of excellent quality and very brilliant, and the pear-shaped stones are of equal brilliance—a very unusual feature in gems of this shape and size.

Accompanying the necklet, which was sold by order of the Archduchess Bianca of Austria and Beatrix, Princess Massimo, is a certificate of origin, signed and sealed by the Archduchess Bianca before the British Vice-Consul at Vienna.

STAR DUST

Radio are convinced that they have a new star of some importance in Joan Fontaine, younger sister of Olivia De Havilland. Miss Fontaine was playing on the stage of a local playhouse, when Jesse Lasky, now producing for Radio saw her, and immediately signed her up on a long contract.

Loretta Young and Tyrone Power will co-star again in "Second Honeymoon." Power has first to play in "Old Chicago" with Alice Faye, probably starring opposite him.

Pat Paterson is to make a comedy in Paris as soon as she has finished work in Walter Wanger's "32nd Street." Charles Boyer will accompany her, and supervise the production.

Ida Lupino and Herbert Marshall will be the leads in "A Lady to Fight For" (Radio). Ben Stoll-off directs.

Ruby Zloncheck, wife of a former United States Congressman who was declared insane and later committed suicide, is being tested for a screen career in Hollywood.

Natalie Moorhead will be seen again with Glenda Farrell in Warner's "Adventurous Blondes."

Monroe Owsley has died in San Francisco. He scored a great success in "Holiday" but had been seen on the screen very frequently of late.

In 1 minute 39 seconds, bettering by three seconds the record he set at Allentown, Pennsylvania, in September 1936.

His owner intends to race him with the European champion, "Musclestone," who is to be brought over in the Autumn in an attempt to take the American championship.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Eugene Sue died, 1857. Stanley Baldwin born, 1867. King Haakon of Norway born, 1872. The finding of the body of St. Stephen, the Protomartyr.

Auctions.—Crown Land, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Lectures.—Mr. Clifford Lewis, at Emmanuel Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Annual, of United Hockey Tournament, at Police Training School, 6.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of George Curzon, and Chong Kong, late of New York, due, Rotary, Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel, Opening of new Postal Kiosk at Stanley; Art Exhibition at St. Francis Hotel (next to Ho Hong Bank), from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Photograph Exhibition at Mr. Y. K. Cheng's Studio, Room 4, Second Floor, Whiteaway Building, Des Voeux Road.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.20 p.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; China Light and Power R.C. Whist Drive, King's Park, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—VI Moon, 27th Day.

Sunrise.—5.55 a.m. Sunset.—7.03 p.m.

Tides.—High at 05.47 and 20.35; Low at 13.43 and 23.46.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Her Majesty the Queen born, 1900. John Dillon died, 1927. War Declared, 1914, St. Dominic.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Commercial.—Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Creditors, of the Kiu On Steamship Co. Ltd., at 3 Des Voeux Road, West, 3 p.m.; Council of H.K. Hockey Assn., at St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

Social.—R.E.O.C.A. Whist Drive in Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Social.—R.E.O.C.A. Whist Drive and Tombola, in Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Social.—Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—VI Moon, 28th Day.

Sunrise.—5.56 a.m. Sunset.—7.03 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06.53 and 21.20; Low at 14.28.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Anniversaries and Holidays.—A. W. Kinglake born, 1809. W. H. G. Kingston died, 1880. Our Lady of the snows, (Foundation of the Basilica of St. Maria Maggiore in Rome, A. D. 385).

Auctions.—Household Furniture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Sports.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—VI Moon, 29th Day.

Sunrise.—5.55 a.m. Sunset.—7.04 p.m.

Tides.—High at 04.40 and 19.23; Low at 12.46 and 22.12.

ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER

Two Scotsmen were honoured by the King recently, when he invested them with the insignia of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. They were the Very Rev. Charles Laing Watt, D.D., Edinburgh, and Lieutenant Colonel North Dalrymple-Hamilton, of Bargany, Dally, Ayrshire.

Dr. Watt, who is minister of St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, is also Dean of the Order of the Thistle. He is also a Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King. As an officer of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders he was dangerously wounded at Ypres in 1915 and was invalided out of the army the following year, and in 1918 was ordained a minister of the Church of Scotland.

Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple-Hamilton is the Brigadier and Adjutant of the Royal Company of Archers—the King's body-guard for Scotland—which was in attendance on the King and Queen during their visit to Edinburgh.

The King sent his Lord-in-Waiting Lord Eglinton to the Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh to give the medal of the Royal Victorian Order to Mr. William Law, who for many years has been the State trumpeter of the Royal Company of Archers.

The King wished to present the medal to Mr. Law himself, but was unable to do so, as Mr. Law is lying seriously ill in the infirmary.

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TO-MORROW: CHARLES LAUGHTON in
United Artists: "REMBRANDT"

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A GAY STORY SET TO DELIGHTFULLY
ROMANTIC TUNES!

THE LOVE-LAUGH-AND-SONG TREAT OF THE SEASON!



TO-MORROW: "BRANDED"
A Columbia Picture with Buck Jones, Ethel Kenyon

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THE GREATEST HUMAN DRAMA OF ALL TIME!



TO-MORROW, ONE DAY ONLY!

GEORGE RAFT, ALICE FAYE, FRANCES LANGFORD
in "EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT"
AN "OLD FAVORITE" FROM PARAMOUNT!

THESE WOMEN HUNT THEIR MEN

There is a race of warlike women in Brazil, near the Amazon delta, who choose their own husbands—and even hunt them out!

Indeed they raid neighbouring tribes and carry off their husbands-to-be.

"I lived with a tribe of them for six weeks," Miss Aloha Baker, the American globe-trotter, told a reporter in London recently.

"It was an Indian group, and the women, powerfully built, were more expert than the men of the tribe with their exquisitely-made bows and arrows. They shot their own husbands, and are given to making raids on neighbouring tribes and capturing men!"

"They put comparatively harmless dope into their arrow-heads and make their male enemies unconscious. Actually in battle combat the men would defeat the women."

Women completely rule their households and tribal affairs, and yet they believe in the legend that Adam was a hunter and Eve a

"So at marriage time there is the ceremony, purely formal, of the bride going into the forest and being captured by her husband. To this day they will not kill a deer."

"In the tribe of 450 I counted fewer than a dozen very young children. They refuse civilizing influences, and in effect are committing racial suicide."

"These amazon women are marvellous swimmers, dancers, and warriors, and they used to yell with glee at me when I went about with them, and got tired. They thought me a very 'lazy' person."

"Every day they dance strenuously for two hours. That explains their wonderful physique. They must be relics of the old Aztec race."

JOE O'GORMAN DEAD

London, Aug. 1.

The well-known variety artist, Mr. Joe O'Gorman, Senior, died here to-day.

Butler.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PALESTINE COMMISSION

VIEWS OF MEN IN THE STREET

The views of men in the street, of both Arab and Jewish communities, on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Palestine are interesting at this time, when leaders of both races are crying out against any circumscribing of the area of their activities, writes a London correspondent.

An impartial foreign observer, qualified to judge, reflects the view of those who have experience of most of the commissions that have visited Palestine since the war, when he says that the report will stand for all time as an unusually able document, bearing the mark of sincerity, and written by men of experience, sympathy and vision.

ARAB OBJECTIONS EXAGGERATED

He considers, however, that the proposed partition is a confession of failure. The mandate could have been carried out if the Government had not been so weak, and the whole scheme is unnecessarily drastic.

The Commission was led to exaggerate the importance of Arab objections to the Mandate, he thinks, and to overlook the shortcomings of the administration which conducted to the present unhappy state of things and which could have saved the situation if, at the outset, it had established some political department directed to making a close contact with the Arabs and to creating Arab-Jewish co-operation.

LOSS TO TAXPAYERS

He considers that the partition offered by the Commission is unlikely to command Jewish acceptance because it deprives the Jewish State of essential places and handicaps its economic development.

Arab disappointment at the partition proposals is due chiefly

to the fact, I gather, that the Commission was expected, on what ground I have yet to discover, to recommend the suspension of immigration as well as to insist on the participation of both elements in the Legislative Council.

CHRISTIAN ARABS SATISFIED

The only community really satisfied with the partition proposals is the Christian Arab people. The proposed mandated territory includes most of the main Christian settlements, and Christian Arabs with difficulty conceal their relief at the prospect of a withdrawal from a position where their defenceless minority has been subordinated to the Moslem majority.

Administrative circles consider that partition brings with it difficulties and complications which, however, are not insurmountable.

Already Jews from outside have made considerable purchases of building sites in Jerusalem. There is some misgiving regarding public security as a result of the creation of political and economic boundaries within a country which offers such opportunities for raiding and smuggling.

Responsible Arabs are impressed with Britain's determination to carry out the proposals if the approval of Parliament, the League, and the United States is obtained, and with the futility of resistance.

There is reason to believe that receipt of the news of this approval will be followed by an Arab landslide towards either some entente or acceptance of the partition, if the element to which both Arabs and Jews attribute a large share of the failure to secure co-operation in the past can be persuaded to cease its activities or can be removed from the scene.

A THIRD TERM FOR ROOSEVELT?

In delivering his Farewell Address in 1796, George Washington uttered words upon leaving the presidency of the United States which have had more influence in American political life than many laws passed by this government. Because of purely personal reasons and with slight thought as to their future significance, the first American president declined after his second term to be "considered among the number of those out of whom a choice is to be made." In thus refusing to be a candidate for a third term, President Washington established a custom as to the proper length of time any president may remain in office, which has become nearly inflexible.

It is true that two presidents since that time, both Republicans, U.S. Grant and Theodore Roosevelt, a distant cousin of Franklin D. Roosevelt, would have accepted a third term in the presidency if it were forthcoming, but both were disappointed in their aspirations.

The spectre of that custom, created at the very inception of this nation, reared its head again recently when Governor Earle of the state of Pennsylvania suggested that Franklin Roosevelt attempt to gain the presidency a third time in 1940.

THE DEMOCRATS

Judging from the overwhelming and unwieldy number of Democrats in Washington, D.C. at the present, one would believe that the party had experienced a renaissance thus insuring success in the immediate future at least. As much as the Democratic leaders would like to deceive themselves into believing this, they possess enough astuteness to realize it is not true.

The Democratic Party is now the Roosevelt Party. All the legislation passed during the last five years has been the direct result of his influence or of men who compose the Roosevelt school of thought. Any acts which have fitted in with the former Democratic principles have been merely coincidental. Now that the Republican Party has reached the level of obscurity and impotency, it is certain that some type of realignment is a necessity if the two party system of government is to prevail in the United States.

The liberal Democrats fear that from the ashes of the Republican Party will emerge a body with some name not inimical to the Southern states and thus detach them from the Democratic standard. It is altogether possible and probable that a new entity repre-

senting the conservative elements in the United States will be reconstructed from the remains of the practically defunct Republican group.

The New Deal leaders recognize this possibility and fear it. The exact amount of harm to the present Roosevelt party by such a defection cannot be accurately gauged, but evidently Governor Earle, an ardent New Dealer, believes that if such a realignment becomes a reality, the Liberal forces will not outnumber the Conservatives by any such figures as these which mark the discrepancy between the Democrats and Republicans in 1937. A strong leadership would be necessary and Governor Earle might have thought that only Roosevelt could assure a Liberal triumph in 1940.

A LIBERAL LEADER

As a Liberal leader in 1940 Roosevelt would be ideal and because of his widespread popularity could conceivably win the presidency a third time even if he were opposed by all the conservative elements. However in the face of this more than century old custom instituted by such a venerated person in American history as George Washington, it would be most difficult task even for Roosevelt. It is impossible to fathom the thoughts or aspirations of any man, but if the words of the president can be taken at face value he intends to become a private citizen in January 1941.

GENERAL HAN LOYAL

Nanking, August 1. General Han Fut-chu, Governor of the Shantung Province, arrived at Nanking to-day and had a long conversation, first with General Feng Yu-hsiang and later with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, to take instructions regarding the present situation. The visit is looked upon as proof of General Han's loyalty to the Central Government.

BOYS AND GIRLS MOBILISED

Berlin, Aug. 1. Over 250,000 girls and boys have been mobilised by the Hitler Youth Movement leader, Herr von Schirach, for harvest work throughout the nation. Thousands are already gathering for the potato crop of 43,000,000 tons.

PREMIER'S LOVE FOR BIRD LIFE

Reports Rare Arrivals In Royal Parks

A NIGHTINGALE'S SONG TO PETER PAN

The report for last year of the Committee on Bird Sanctuaries in Royal Parks, issued recently, shows that Mr. Neville Chamberlain is a keen observer of bird life as he walks through St. James's Park and Green Park.

According to the report, the Prime Minister reported observing on

February 13 and 14—Large flocks of redwings, which, however, disappeared from the park as soon as the set in.

January 16 and February 17—Pied wagtails, the bird seen on the latter date being an unusually dark specimen.

August 1—A swift crossing the Horse Guards Parade in the direction of the park.

"As this bird would be above the Park in a split second," the superintendent comments, "it can safely be included."

Mrs. Chamberlain recently stated, it will be recalled, that one of her husband's hobbies was watching blackbirds taking their morning dip in the birdbath of the joint garden of Nos. 10 and 11, Downing-street.

RARITIES

Other bird varieties recorded in the report were:

A little gull—practically unknown in London—seen on the lake in Regent's Park;

A merlin in Kensington Gardens.

Turtle doves which spent August in St. James's Park;

A wren in Bushy Park; and

A jack snipe in Richmond Park.

Another novelty was a nightingale, in song, close to the statue of Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens, and of an Indian parrot in Greenwich Park. The parrot is believed to have escaped from the Crystal Palace at the time of the fire, as some of its tail feathers had been burned.

The parrot, it is stated, must have flown at least five miles to reach sanctuary—nor were its troubles even then at an end. A cat was seen to make threatening advances, with the result that the bird flew off in the direction of the Royal Naval College and was never seen again.

The handsome "Ruddy Shelduck" in Kensington Gardens have been causing anxiety by their refusal to pair with their own kind. One drake preferred a common, or garden, Shelduck as wife, and one duck took an African Shelduck as her husband.

The result, the superintendent comments, was "a mongrel crew, which had to be prevented from disgracing the lake."

EUROPE WANTS PEACE

Berlin, Aug. 1.

Many tens of thousands of ex-servicemen from all parts of the Reich, reinforced by representatives of ex-servicemen of many foreign countries, assembled in the Berlin Olympic Stadium to-day under the auspices of the Nationalist Socialist War Victims' Welfare Organisation, in a united proclamation in favour of the maintenance of peace.

The Reich War Minister, Field Marshal von Blomberg, took part in the demonstration, and the Reich Youth leader, Baldur von Schirach, represented the rising generation in Germany. Other countries represented were Britain, Austria, France, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Roumania and Italy.

As representative of the foreign delegations, M. Henri Pichot, President of the Union Federale, addressed the gathering and said that Europe had become too small for another war which would plunge the whole civilisation into a state of chaos. Herr Schirach, in addressing the foreign ex-servicemen, invited the youth of all countries to come to Germany to make friends and comrades with the German youths and thus promote better international understanding.

which will be largely used to produce potato flour. This substance, mixed with ordinary wheat flour, will be extensively used in bread-making.

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ROYAL NAVY

MINESWEEPERS FOR SPAIN

In accordance with the arrangement made a month ago, the 1st Minesweeping Flotilla from home waters left Portland on June 14, for Gibraltar, to give a necessary rest to the personnel of the Mediterranean Fleet destroyers who have been carrying out non-interference patrol duties on the South and East Coasts of Spain. The flotilla consists of the first seven vessels of the new Halcyon type, of 815 tons, 18½ to 17 knots' speed, and armed with 4in. guns, which were completed in 1934-36. It is commanded by Captain P. C. W. Manwaring in the Halcyon, and the other ships are the Harrier, Hussar, Niger, Salamander, Skipjack, and Speedwell. They will be relieved by destroyers in time to leave Gibraltar for England on Monday, August 16.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Engineer Rear-Admiral H. A. Little, C.B., has been placed on the retired list at his own request, with effect from May 23, to facilitate the promotion of younger officers. Engineer Captain H. W. Wildish has been promoted to the rank of engineer rear-admiral with seniority of May 23.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty: Captains—P. N. Attwood, to Victory for Glasgow, and Glasgow in command on commg. for trials and service (July 13); C. S. Sandford, O.B.E., to Victory for Aurora, and Aurora in command on commg. for trials (July 24); and G. R. B. Back, to President (July 26) and as Naval member of Ordnance Committee (July 20).

Engr. Capt.—S. C. Whyham, to President for duty inside Admiralty (N.O.D.) as Chief Inspector of Gun Mounting (May 23). Cdr.—R. S. Warne, to Triton (July 28).

Cdr. (E)—B. W. Greathed, to President for duty inside Admiralty (N.O.D.) (July 12). Surgn. Cdr.—F. B. Quinn, M.B., B.Ch., to Neptune (on commg.); R. L. G. Proctor, M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., to Courageous (Aug. 9), and as Squadron Medical Officer (Aug. 11); G. E. Heath, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to President for course (Aug. 11); and G. S. Rutherford, L.R.C.P. and S., to Drake for R.N. Barracks, Devonport (Aug. 28).

Lt.-Cdr. (E)—F. J. S. Fox, to Zulu (Aug. 4); F. H. Phillips, to Cyclops (July 12), and Cyclops for Severn (undated); and R. F. Storrs, to Cyclops.

Lts.—H. F. Bone, to Cyclops (July 31), and Cyclops for Sealion in command; and E. F. A. Dykes, to Orion (July 17).

Lts. (E)—E. Mill, to L 53 (July 22); J. C. Pearson, to Vindictive (Aug. 23); and M. A. L. Cooper, to Vindictive (July 28).

Payr. Lt.—J. R. S. Engledue, to Cornwall (July 21).

Od. Engrs.—W. J. Blackaby, to Dolphin (addl.) for L 89 and L 71 in reserve (July 23); and R. Allison, to Hawkins (July 26).

Wt. Engrs.—J. W. Costelloe, to Victory (addl.) for Vindictive and Vindictive on commg. (July 26); and F. Fleetwood, to Vindictive (Aug. 17).

PROMOTIONS

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—J. J. Keevil, M.D., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M. and H., to rank of Surgn. Cdr. (seny. July 9).

Od. Shipt.—H. L. Metters, to Shipt. Lt. (seny. July 10).

ENTRY

Act. Sub-Lt. R.N.R.—J. F. C. Tucker, entered as Proby. Sub-Lt., R.N. (Supplementary List) (seny. July 1) and appointed to Victory for course (Aug. 9).

NAVAL DISCLOSURES

Secrets of defence tend gradually to become public property. Two years ago one hardly dared mention the multiple pom-pom, and now the navy is going to let all the half-million visitors to Navy Week see it in action. True, they will see it at a distance and will not have any technical idea of its secrets, but they will realise that the word "pom-pom" has misled them into thinking of something small that a couple of men can handle. Actually this anti-aircraft gun, with its astronomical outpour of explosive shell per minute, is a cumbersome piece of machinery with a fairly numerous crew.

The two special anti-aircraft cruisers Curlew and Coventry in which it is fitted are to give demonstrations during Navy Week of the way they propose to break up enemy flying formations. One of them is at Chatham and one at

Portsmouth. They will be subjected to dive bombing attacks each day, the aircraft coming from different directions and subjecting the gun crews to a severe test in rapid range-finding and range-keeping.

Full descriptions of these multiple-barrel guns have appeared aboard—the Swedish navy has built some and circulated photographs to the world's press. But even at Navy Week no details of the gun will be announced, so those who know any details must still keep their lips sealed.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

On July 31, H.M.S. Sandwich and H.M.S. Delight respectively arrived at Weihaiwei and Taku. On the same day H.M.S. Tern left Wuhu for Hankow, whilst H.M.S. Daring and H.M.S. Diamond left Weihaiwei for Hong Kong. H.M.S. Orpheus is due to arrive here to-day.

THE ARMY

CHANGES IN DESIGNATION

The King has approved the following changes in the designation of units of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Territorial Army: Present Designation: 56th Divisional Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Territorial Army), 48th Divisional Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Territorial Army).

New Designation: No. 3 (London) Ordnance Field Park (Territorial Army), No. 4 Ordnance Field Park (Territorial Army).

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The following are the results of the short course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, in April and May, 1937 (the list is arranged in regimental order):

Distinguished—Captain P. A. O. Northey, The Camerons.

Qualified—Lieutenant A. J. Caulfield, Royal Artillery; Second Lieutenant V. M. E. Bateson, The King's Regiment; Lieutenant O. A. J. Cary-Elwes, The Lincolnshire Regiment; Lieutenant J. Sander-

son, The King's Own Scottish Borderers; Lieutenant D. S. O. Bremner, The East Lancashire Regiment; Second Lieutenant A. J. Noble, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

DAILY IN GRAY'S INN SQUARE

The Benchers of Gray's Inn allowed an old privilege to be revived when they gave permission for "A" Company, 12th London Regiment (Rangers), Territorial Army, to drill in Gray's Inn Square.

This company is the descendant of the Gentlemen Members of Gray's Inn, founded in 1780, who had the privilege of drilling on the square. With the development of the Territorial Army the privilege had lapsed, but the company having expressed a wish for the privilege to be restored, the Benchers readily agreed.

NEW DISCHARGES RULE

British soldiers who were enlisted in and are domiciled in India and become unfit for service will be discharged in India. This order will not apply to men temporarily resident in India at the time of their enlistment because their fathers were serving in the country, or to men who in normal circumstances would be living at home.

GUARDS MAJOR LEAVES

Major Edward Milner, late Scots Guards, of Portland-terrace, Richmond Green, Richmond, Surrey, a former A.D.C. to the Governors of Hong Kong and South Australia, and one of the Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms from 1905 to 1933, left £47,337, with net personalty £38,848.

Major Milner died on April 29, aged 78.

AFTER LIGHTS OUT

A Chat In The Lounge

Comfortably furnished lounges, in which soldiers can chat and smoke for "three-quarters of an hour after 'lights out,'" are being added to each barracks block in the Aldershot Command, states the "Evening Standard."

The Army realise that all men do not "always" wish to go to bed at 10.15—the time "lights out" is sounded.

For some weeks the men have been permitted to remain in the regimental libraries until 11 o'clock, and so popular has been the way they propose to break up enemy flying formations. One of them is at Chatham and one at

EXAMINATION RESULTS

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Ngai, Lau Chak Hong, Lee Kam Wing, Lee Shing Chiu, Lee Tack Cheung, Leung Cheuk Shing, Leung Lin Chee (Mathematics), Li Hing Tong, Li Hor Chung, Li Khai Yau, Li Yun Sun, Luk Fook Hoi, Luk Fook Shan, Luk Mang Wai, Mak Kiu Ip, Ng King Chung, Poon Lam Fong, San Chung Kin, Sit Wing Tat, Tam Cheuk, Tam King Wai, Tang Chun Kari, Tsau Tso Yan (Elementary Science), Tsang Yuen Chung, Tsui Hing Tong, Wai Ka Chee (Mathematics), Wai Ka Lai, Wong Hok Kwong, Wong Tin Sik, Wong Yuk Kwan, Wu Chin Sui, Yu Ping Tsung (Chemistry), Yung Joey.

YING WA COLLEGE

Pass—D. Jang (Mathematics), Lau Sui Lam, Leung Mor Sal, Wu Shao Chang, Yu Chi Sang.

HONG KONG GIRLS

BELLILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Honours—Lam Yung Tai (English, Mathematics), Lee Hon Fun. Pass—Chan Mo Lin, Cheng Wai Fun, Chow Kwong Yee, Ho To Kar, Ko Wai Hing, Lau Po Yee, Lee Mung Ching, Leung Miu Yin, Leung Miu Yung, Leung Wai Yue, Mok Woon Ng Chau Wa, So Tsui Ha, L. Sufiad (Mathematics), Tse Chung Yu, Tse Hok Yee, Wan Tak Hing, Wong Fung Lan, Wong Kit Yu, Wong Po Chun, Wong Siu Chun, Woo Lai Sai, Yu Miu-Wai.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

Pass—G. E. Darby, J. M. H. Fehlow (English), M. Hill (English).

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL

Honours—N. Ho (English, Mathematics). Pass—E. Chau, W. Collom, V. Gellman, S. Heul, M. Lawson (English), M. U. G. Wong, M. Yeung.

FRENCH CONVENT SCHOOL

Pass—E. Jubelin, A. Liu, Z. Sufiad, T. Sum.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Pass—Dorothy Lee, Annie Wong.

ITALIAN CONVENT SCHOOL

Honours—L. O'Young Shui Yip. (Mathematics), A. Wong Yauk Wan.

Pass—R. Chak Fook Chun, A. Chai Sook Chun (Needlework), L. Chen York Leen (History), L. Choa Wai Hung, Kathleen Grant (Needlework), E. Ho Tsui Ha, A. Lee Kwan Yat (Biblical Knowledge), D. Lee May Ho, M. Lee Suey Kien (English), D. Li Hoi Ping, F. Li Shung Ying, E. Rang King Hung, A. Quark Chi Won (Biblical Knowledge), M. Tiu Yuk Tsin, M. Tien Ai Loong, K. Wan Wai Fun, H. Wong Shiu Hay, N. Wong Shun Ching (Needlework), S. Wong Wai Sheung.

MARYKNOLL CONVENT SCHOOL

Honours—L. E. Barradas (English). Pass—L. T. Silva (Biblical Knowledge), M. D. de Sousa (English, Biblical Knowledge), T. Yvanovich (Biblical Knowledge).

ST. AGNES' GIRLS' COLLEGE

Pass—Fung Yuk Ngan, E. Hul, B. Lee, L. Lo, Wong Chung Pui.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Honours—P. M. Liang, D. G. Yao. Pass—Esther Au, Alice Chan, Evelyn Chan, Julie Chan, A. M. Chen Siu June, C. Cheung Sui Sal, M. Marques, E. Sequeira, Margaret Tsui, M. Wong Hea Ngan.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE

Honours—Arlene Foo (History), Khoo U Heng (English, Botany). Pass—Kwan Tai Cheung, Hesta Lam (English), Peggy Leung, Leung Sau Ching, Margaret Li, Li Wai Kuen, Tong Fung Shue, Wong Chan Chee (English, Botany, History).

YING WA GIRLS' SCHOOL

Honours—Kwan Yauk Laan (Mathematics). Pass—Chan Fai Yee, Ko Lai Kwan, Lee Shun Kam, Leung Hok Yung, Poon Yue Chen, Yue Kwan Chau, Yuen Lin Chan.

TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory yesterday afternoon reported that the severe typhoon was centred about 60 miles north-east of Lahagukima, almost stationary or moving north-west. The Manila Observatory gave the position as lat. 23 N., long. 125E, moving north-west.

lounge as a permanent section of every barracks block.

Army life-conditions are becoming easier in other ways, too. For instance, the men who at the present time avail themselves of the three-quarters of an hour quiet chat in the library do not have to worry about answering roll-call before retiring for the night.

An N.C.O. comes to the library and takes it there.

H.K. INDIAN POLICE

Life Saving Test Successes

The following members of the Indian contingent of the Hong Kong Police passed the Royal Life Saving Society test for the first certificate, the test being carried out at Stonecutters Island yesterday afternoon:—

B437, 389, 623, 620, 711, 657, 298, 10, 89 and 93.

The candidates were examined by Sergt. W. L. Clark of the Hong Kong Police, official examiner for Royal Life Saving Society in Hong Kong.

The instructor was Sergt. North, assisted by Sergt. Baboo Khan.

LORDS CLASH ON DIVORCE

"I Must Stand Aside"

Church and State ethics in conflict, the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang) declaring, as chief Churchman, "I must stand aside" from supporting or opposing the Archbishop himself opposed, in stern and grim sentences, by Lord Atkin, a Lord of Appeal—this was the extraordinary and memorable drama in the House of Lords when the Marriage Bill, having passed the House of Commons, came before the peers for the first time, writes a Home correspondent.

Mr. A. P. Herbert, one of the sponsors of the Bill, came across from the Commons to hear the debate, so did Mrs. Tate, one of his supporters, and many other M.P.s.

Most remarkable feature of all was the speech delivered by the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang) from amid a bench of 14 bishops divided as to whether to support the Bill or not.

TWO PERSONALITIES

Seldom has such a conflict of mind been displayed as that which the Archbishop, as he read a document which was obviously the product of extreme toil and care, disclosed to the peers.

Dr. Lang was a mixture of two personalities—the leader of the Church supporting in all its rigour the Christian ideal of marriage, and the statesman acknowledging abuses for which the Bill might be a "timely remedy."

He even suggested that if there were no tampering with what he regarded as valuable provisions of the Bill he might support the third reading.

This threw the House into the utmost confusion. There were self-conscious ripples in the lake of lawn on the crowded bishops' bench as the Archbishop hinted that the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of London might support him in his neutral attitude towards the second reading, but that other bishops might feel bound to record a definite vote for or against the Bill.

INDEPENDENCE OF THOUGHT

"These," he acknowledged, a little wryly, "are the results of that independence of thought and judgment which may be awkward but otherwise has its intrinsic value."

As though apologising for an inconclusive leadership, he said:

"It may seem to be a negative conclusion. I am well aware of the kind of taunts that may be levelled against it. But I am not troubled by them."

"I believe that there are two positive duties, one to be ready to make the law of the State better in its operation and the other to do nothing to weaken witness to the high standards of the Christian ideal of marriage on which the welfare of the community so greatly depends."

The increase of divorce, he added, was "significant and sinister." It meant a serious shaking of the stability of marriage in the community.

The Bill was given a second reading without a division.

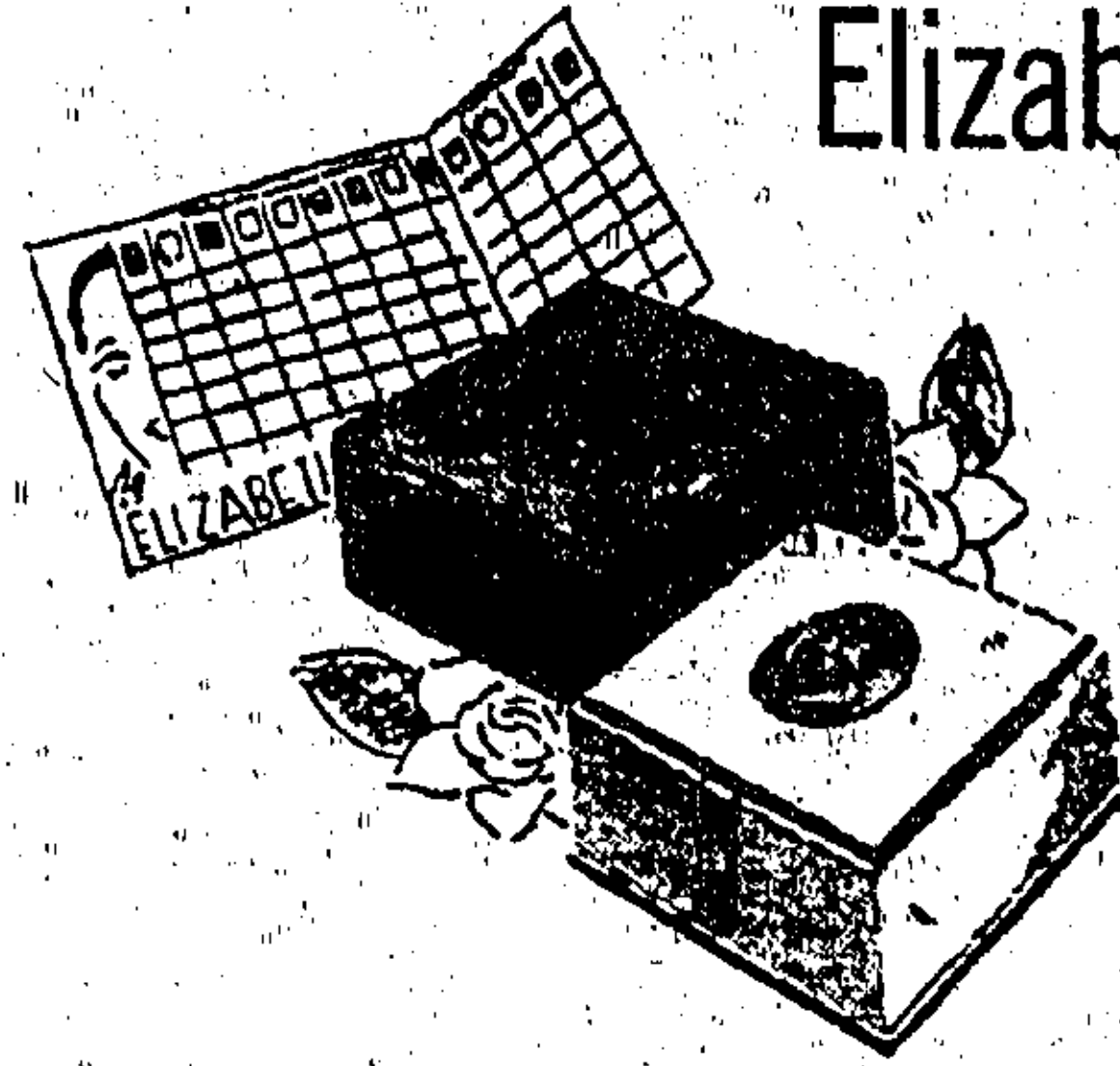
CLIPPER LEAVES

The Hong Kong Clipper, Pan-American Airways liner, which had been delayed here for several days owing to bad weather, took off from Kai Tak yesterday morning for Manila.

In addition to freight, the Clipper carried three passengers, namely, Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull, Mr. Michael Soberman and Mr. Carlos T. Mosso.

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FAMOUS EYE SURGEON DIES

Mr. William Lang

The death was announced on July 16 of Mr. William Lang, the ophthalmic surgeon, at his home in Cavendish-square, W. He was 84.

Mr. Lang was a student at the London Hospital in 1870, and became house physician, house surgeon, and demonstrator of physiology and anatomy. Then, under the guidance of Mr. James Adams, an ophthalmic surgeon, he decided to study eye treatment.

In 1884, when Mr. Adams, through threatening blindness, had to resign from the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Mr. Lang was elected to fill his place. He held the position until 1912, and then became the hospital's consulting surgeon. He was also consulting surgeon to Middlesex Hospital.

SON'S DEATH

From 1906 until 1928 he was honorary consulting ophthalmic surgeon to the Newspaper Press Fund.

Mr. Lang was twice married and had a son and a daughter. His son, Mr. Basil Lang, died in January, 1928, aged 47.

He had followed his father in the study of eye treatment, and was a member of the surgical staff at Moorfields when he died from pneumonia after a fortnight's illness.

Mr. Basil Lang was associated with his father in work for the Newspaper Press Fund.

Mr. William Lang will be cremated at Woking.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY

A fine display is being prepared by the Majestic Amateur Photo Service for the first anniversary photographic exhibition at the China Building beginning from August 20, under the auspices of Mr. Pecky So, the manager, who is a popular figure in the local photographic circles.

Among the entries are Mr. Peter Dragon, Mr. George O. Lau and others.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 9th August, 1937 at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 26th JULY to 7th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th July, 1937.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF THIRTY (30) cents per Share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 4th August next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowrington, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 21st JULY, to TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th July, 1937.

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As from the 1st August, 1937, our offices will be situated at Holland House, No. 9 Queen's Road Central 5th Floor.

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The Daily Press

HONG KONG, AUGUST 3, 1937.

"FULL STEAM AHEAD!"

Surely no one will deny that China's diplomacy has been admirable throughout the present crisis. Her comparative verbal inactivity has been masterful, and whilst Japan has alternated fuming with whining, China has spoken only the minimum and that to excellent purpose.

Through Chiang Kai-shek, the Republic of China has limited itself to the salient comment that if the Japanese Empire insists upon foisting its control on North China, it will force China into war, and once China goes to war then there shall be no looking back—to use the actual words of the Generalissimo. We were assured yesterday by a colleague of one of China's leading publicists that the carefully considered policy of China could best be epitomised in the following nautical command, "Full steam ahead!"

We have every justification for stating that this policy is "unalterable so long as Japan persists in the prosecution of her campaign of territorial racketeering."

It was revealed to us yesterday that the Generalissimo's task since the outbreak of trouble was made additionally difficult because, as is ever the case when idealism seeks to prevail, there were those in high financial (and by that we include industrial) places who sought to assure the supremacy of vested interests over those who have the greatest stake in the country—the masses. It is significant that the lobbyists acting for the pultry and personal vested interests have not essayed a publicity campaign to educate the masses in the ways of "mediation," a euphemism for "retreat" of the most ill-livered moral and physical cowardice. Fortunately it did not take long for the real leaders of China—those who regard as sacred the principles of the Revolution as enunciated by the late Party Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen—to persuade the reactionaries that China's national integrity transcended all else.

Without national integrity, embodying as it does territorial sovereignty, there could be no genuine prosperity in China, for a nation ashamed of itself is a nation defeated.

So, idealism has conquered, and China is united in this the greatest fight for its national existence.

Outside China, as was to be expected, there are those who are exerting their pens in foisting an early conquest by Japan. Italians of the Fascist brand are to the fore in this connection. In the "official" journals of that press-muzzled nation they have stated that it is a foregone conclusion that Japanese force of arms must prevail. They deny us the privilege of sharing with them the sources of information upon which they have based their conjectures. However, they seem to beg one very important question, namely: what is the estimate of the power of a China united in ideals and led by idealists of proven practical ability? The Italian propagandists of Fascism, like the German propagandists of Nazism, might well cast their minds back to those days when idealism inspired them to accomplish re-

CROYDON OF FAR EAST

CLAIM DISPUTED

One of the papers which arrived from China ports dubbed Hong Kong as the "Croydon of the Far East." In the light of recent developments in air communication in Singapore, I am inclined to dispute Hong Kong's claim to the title, comments a writer in the "Malaya Tribune."

It is admitted that Hong Kong is the terminus of many airlines, these being the Pan-American Airways, the Imperial Airways, China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation. But I can name as many air lines using Singapore either as terminus or as a compulsory stopping place. They are: Quantas Airways, Imperial Airways, K.N.I.M. and K.L.M. Airways and last but not least the Malayan Internal Air Service.

Hong Kong, speaking broadly, serves China, the Philippine Islands and America principally, the internal service being operated by the China National Aviation Corporation. The Pan-American Airways link Hong Kong with Manila and America, while Imperial Airways serve to connect Malaya generally with Hong Kong.

According to my own estimation, Singapore as an airport serves more countries than Hong Kong. The Imperial Airways and Dutch air lines operating in that lengthy lap between Australia and England, and carrying mails and passengers to and from all cities en route. Practically the whole of Europe is traversed by the route of these airlines, while the planes fly at least over half of Asia. Indeed, the Imperial Airways route between England and Australia is one of the longest of its kind, and Singapore is one of the most important ports of call.

Added to this, we have in Singapore one of the most up-to-date airports not only in Asia or Europe or America but in the whole world. By far, I think Singapore, has more right to being called the "Croydon of the Far East."

TOWING DISABLED SHIP AT SEA

Judgment Reserved On Law Of Salvage

Lords Atkin, Thankerton, Macmillan, Wright and Maugham in the House of Lords reserved judgment on the appeal against a decision of the Court of Appeal that the owners of a ship rendering salvage services to another vessel that had been in collision, were not entitled to payment for those services, because they were also owners of another vessel that was partly to blame for the collision.

The appellants were the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., owners of the steamship Empress of Britain, which was in collision in the Gulf of St. Lawrence with the steamship Kahristan (owned by the respondents, the Hindustan Steam Shipping Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne).

The Kahristan was towed for 100 miles, at the request of its master, by the steamship Beaverford (also owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway), and it had been held by Mr. Justice Bucknill and the Court of Appeal that, because the Empress of Britain was partly to blame for the collision, its owners could not obtain any reward for the services rendered by their other ship, the Beaverford, to the Kahristan, on the rule of law that "no man can profit by his own wrong."

There is every indication that China is to-day so united and determined to resist further desecrations of her national sanctuary.

For the first time in the history of the Republic, China is presenting a united and popular front to one of the most insolent nations of this generation.

IS GERMANY OVERDOING FITNESS CULT?

British Visitor's Impression

A delegation from the Board of Education and the Scottish Education Department has visited Germany to study physical training in that country, and concluded that, so far as technique is concerned German methods are no better than our own.

Further, a "certain tenseness and ultra-seriousness of expression" was noted on the faces of German youth, and the suggestion is made that "these youngsters are being driven or are driving themselves up to the very limit of their endurance."

The delegation's report makes it clear that the responsibility for any statements made rest with the delegates alone.

After discussing at length Germany's present preoccupation with physical training, the report concludes:

"That physical education in itself is an excellent thing nobody can deny, but its continued prosecution to excess at the expense of the things of the mind and soul in a whole nation of the size and standing of Germany might lead to fearful consequences for her and to trouble for the whole world."

"The nation," it is added, "is only too conscious that it is at 'war'—at war with circumstances—and that the war is a young people's war. Whether the strain will be relaxed when Germany is satisfied that she is at last out of her difficulties, the event alone will prove."

Referring to the German argument that a reaction was needed from Nineteenth Century intellectualism, the delegation admits that German intellectualism had, in the past, "sown a distinct tendency 'to go bad in the bottle.'" Whether the present corrective, if necessary, was the right one, the report adds, "is certainly open to question."

Warm approval is expressed of the "strength through joy" movement.

NURSE'S £2,000 FOR "BREACH"

Lords Give Decision Against Baronet

"Now I want to forget and be happy. I hope that he'll forget and be happy also."

Sitting with her mother and sister in their home, dark-haired, grey-eyed Miss Emily Fender, former nurse, of Holt, Dorset, spoke these words to a "Daily Mail" reporter a few minutes after she had heard by telephone the result of a breach of promise case that will make legal history.

"Judgment with costs," came the terse message from London, and Miss Fender knew that after more than two years' litigation the House of Lords—highest tribunal in the land—had found in her favour on her appeal against the decision that she was not entitled to recover £2,000 "breach of promise" damages awarded to her by a King's Bench jury against Sir Anthony St. John-Mildmay, Bart.

At the office of his close friend, Mr. D. C. Giddings, of Messrs. Sutton, Osmanney and Oliver, solicitors, Great Winchester-street, E.C.4, Sir Anthony St. John-Mildmay said to a "Daily Mail" reporter:

"Miss Fender would have been much better off had she never gone to law. Immediately after our separation in 1933 there was being paid to her on my behalf a generous allowance—an allowance which, had she chosen to observe certain conditions attached to it, would have been continued for the rest of her life."

"The capital sum represented by that allowance was much larger than the damages which have now been awarded her."

The question raised by the case was whether damages can be awarded for breach of a conditional promise of marriage made between the date of a decree nisi and the date when the decree is made absolute.

Mr. Justice Hawke's ruling in the King's Bench Division that Miss Fender was not entitled to damages was upheld by the Court of Appeal—then reversed by the House of Lords.

CHINA REVIEW

Nanking-Shanghai Railway

The announcement that the arbitrator's award on the losses sustained by the Nanking-Shanghai Railway in 1932 in relation to the profits due to holders of net profit certificates has been made and is now under the consideration of the Ministry of Railways has aroused considerable interest especially among the investors immediately concerned, states the "North China Daily News." From the comments made in "Finance and Commerce" and quoted in this journal on Saturday it is obvious that the award, having gone in favour of the holders, should tend greatly to enhance the value of the certificates. It is exceedingly desirable, therefore, that the terms of the arbitrator's decision should be made known to the public without any avoidable delay. The point will, no doubt, be fully appreciated by the Ministry itself but it is probable that certain departmental or ministerial forms of procedure have prevented a prompt announcement. However that may be, it will be hoped that further delay will be eschewed. Most people will recognize that current pre-occupations militate against expedition, but in this case, the general tenor of the award being known, there is every reason to urge the fullest disclosure at an early date in the interests of all concerned.

Plenty Of Rice In Shanghai

Aside from taking strict measures to prevent foodstuffs from being sent to quarters unfriendly to China, local food merchants have now organized an "Arrival and Consumption Committee" as a means to ensure the local food supply in order to cope with the present national predicament.

A five work has been started by the committee in making daily investigations of the stocks held by all wholesale and retail provisions merchants in the city. The present total stock of rice in Shanghai, it is reliably learned, amounts to more than 400,000 piculs.

The committee also keeps a record of the daily arrivals of foodstuffs from the neighbouring districts from the interior. The shipments unloaded daily are reported to average around 10,000 piculs.

Inasmuch as the requirements of the city are less than this amount, it is stated that no anxiety is felt for a shortage of food.

Soviet Consulate Raid Rumoured

Rumour-ridden Shanghai was given another excuse for the jitters at the sober hour of 5 o'clock, just as the sun was rising when an official news broadcast from Moscow declared that an organized attack on the Soviet Consulate-General in Whampoo Road was contemplated, states a report from Shanghai.

Japan was blamed for the dastardly plot, which was to be executed by White Russians, according to the broadcast and a statement by the Tass news agency. "A group of Russians carrying forged passports have been introduced into Shanghai by the Japanese," the report goes on. They are now being trained for the coup and to conceal their identity they will wear disguises. It is not divulged whether false beards will be used to make them less conspicuous, or more mysterious. The price of horse-hair apparently remains unchanged.

The supposed terrorists were drafted in Manchoukuo by the Japanese, who sent them to Shanghai, according to Tass's report as brought from Moscow by the United Press.

Mr. O. K. Yui

The announcement that Mr. O. K. Yui has been confirmed in the substantive appointment of Mayor of the City Government of Shanghai is not the less gratifying because it was expected. General Wu Te-chen delighted to insist that his Mayorship was a civil office. The Government has validated that insistence by selecting a "paca" civilian as General Wu Te-chen's successor. Recent references to the Tenth Anniversary of the City Government emphasized Mr. Yui's long and distinguished service as Secretary-General for but a year short of that whole decade. If he does not know the duties and difficulties of the Mayorship in which he is now fully invested, no-one does. Congratulations to him must be tempered with a sympathetic appreciation of the burdens which he has assumed but that appreciation is in turn tempered by the conviction that in forcefulness of character, in the art of being firm in action and moderate in speech, in realization of the importance of good standards of municipal administration and in the practical knowledge of the pitfalls and, at times, disquieting symptoms of the body politic, Mr. Yui is well-equipped. He can be assured of general good wishes for the successful performance of his difficult task.

Chapei Evacuation Increases

A steady stream of removal vans, motor-cars, rickshaws, wheelbarrows and coolies trekked south from Shanghai's northern area as the rumours of impending war spurred on the exodus which started several days previously, states the North China Daily News. Groaning with furniture and other personal belongings and with commercial stocks in some instances, the vehicles moved along the main thoroughfares leading from Chapei, destined for the International Settlement, French Concession and, in rarer cases, towns and cities south of Shanghai.

As during previous scares, Paoshan Road and its continuation in the Settlement, North Honan Road, received by far the largest portion of the migratory traffic. North Szechuen Road, Dixwell Road and other important streets saw a fair movement of vehicles and refugees, especially during the afternoon. The household removal companies were swamped with calls throughout the day.

The bulk of the fleeing families, however, used rickshaws. Of twelve loaded vehicles that passed from Paoshan Road into North Honan Road and Boundary Road in one minute at 5.45 p.m., ten were rickshaws, one was a Chinese hire-car filled with household furnishings, and the twelfth was a perambulator pushed by a woman but holding bedding and kitchen utensils. The stream of refugees at the crossing at that time was steady and gave traffic policemen on both the Chapei and the Settlement side a fair amount of special work. In most of the rickshaws a member of the family usually sat buried under boxes and bundles flanked by a bedstead or chairs or a small table. One hand-cart was stacked with bags of grain on top of which rested an enormous bundle of bedding.

FAREWELL DINNER TO CONSUL

On Eve Of Leaving For Chicago

The Chinese Consul at Kuala Lumpur, Mr. Loo Chee Chuen, was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Engineering and Commercial Club of Perak, states the "Malayan Tribune."

The party was in the nature of a farewell to the Consul, who is being transferred to Chicago as Consul-General for the Central Government of China.

Mr. Leong Sin Nam, O.B.E., Mr. Chow Kok Thye, J.P., and Mr. Wong Chin Thong were also among the guests.

The Chairman of the Association, Mr. Low Wai Fan, who is president of the Koong Hip Cheong Mine, spoke highly appreciatively of the work of the guest of honour while in Malaya and wished him every success in the future.

Replying to the toast, Mr. Loo Chee Chuen thanked all those present for the hearty farewell awarded him and for the kind words said about him.

Mr. Loo by the night mail to Kuala Lumpur after attending a party at the Ipoh Club.

FRANCO-JAPANESE TENSION

Caution Advised

London, August 2. The dangerous tension between French and Japanese troops in Tientsin at the International Bridge over the river Peiho, causes much comment in the papers here.

According to the reports, the Japanese demanded the right to cross the bridge, but this was denied them by the French troops, who placed tanks in position in order to offer armed resistance if necessary.

The tension originated in the alleged cutting of telephone communication between the French concession and French troops by the Japanese, who are also accused of having fired upon French soldiers at the eastern railway station at Tientsin with machineguns, whereby a non-commissioned officer is said to have been wounded.—Transocean News Service.

AMBASSADOR PROTESTS

Paris: The French Ambassador in Tokyo has been instructed to protest to the Japanese Government regarding the alleged aggression committed by Japanese troops in Tientsin against French sentries and also regarding the interruption of telephone communication between the French concession and the arsenal, according to papers here, which add that Foreign Minister M. Yvon Delbos already got in touch with the Japanese Ambassador in Paris, Mr. Sugimura on the subject. The papers express the hope that the incident will soon be settled.—Transocean News Service.

RADICAL SOCIALISTS ADVISE CAUTION

Paris: An extremely cautious handling of the Far Eastern situa-

tion is advocated by the Radical Socialists in the paper "Republique", which at the same time demands that France for reasons of foreign policy must not oppose Japan.

Referring to the Franco-Japanese incident at Tientsin, the paper advises that France should carefully avoid anything that would be detrimental to her prestige in the Far East, as the Oriental people despised those who lose their face.

The paper points to the French Indo-China Empire, whose 30 million inhabitants were controlled by a handful of soldiers, and hopes that the Tientsin incident will have no repercussions especially since the French troops in China consist mostly of Annamites.—Transocean News Service.

ATLANTIC CROSSED UNDER FOUR DAYS

Normandie Sets New Record

London, August 2. The first liner to cross the Atlantic in under four days is the Normandie which accomplished the journey between Bishop's Rock and the Ambrose Lightship in three days 23 hours 2 minutes. This is one hour better than her previous record for a voyage from east to west and also an hour better than the west to east record with which she took the Blue Riband from the R.M.S. Queen Mary.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LINER'S SPEED

Paris, Aug. 2. The French liner Normandie (82,799 tons) established a new record on her voyage from Le Havre to New York. The Normandie covered the "Blue Riband" stretch

from Bishop's Light to Ambrose Light at an average speed on 30.58 knots.

The Normandie, owned by the Cie Generale Transatlantique was built in 1933 and is quadruple screw.

Japanese Residents Evacuate Hankow

Nankow, August 2: The first group of Japanese residents voluntarily to evacuate the Hankow district, the families of six employees of the Hankow branch of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha left here for Shanghai. It is revealed: Others are expected to follow.

Effective protection of Japanese residents in Hupeh Province is understood to have been pledged by General Ho Cheng-chun, local pacification commissioner, in a meeting with Commander Masahichi Kamada, resident Japanese naval officer this afternoon.

General Ho is said to have assured the Japanese official that orders already have been given to insure the safety of lives and property of Japanese residents in the province. He advised that the Japanese living in the district under his jurisdiction proceed about

their business without fear for their safety.

The Chinese authorities also reported to be taking adequate steps to suppress rumours and not to permit the ill effects of the North China situation on local finances.—Union News.

PRESS COMMENT

London, Aug. 1. The situation in the Far East must continue to engage the Foreign Secretary's attention, if only in the continued representation of the wisdom of a peaceful settlement between China and Japan, declares the "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial to-day on the adjournment of Parliament.

The outside world cannot pretend to be disinterested in a conflict that is destroying the ordered life of North China.

While war clouds hang over sections of Europe and Asia, the Parliamentary holiday season must still be one of watchfulness. The outlook is still uncertain, though better in Europe, as Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary recently claimed, than has been the case for the past twelve months.—Reuter.

BOMBARDMENT OF HSIAOLIU UNLIKELY

Tientsin, Aug. 2. Alleviating tension here, the Japanese military authorities are reported to have indicated that a bombardment of Hsiaoliu is unlikely. Meanwhile, Chinese constables, wearing winter uniforms, are functioning in the Chinese city where conditions are gradually returning to normal.

A tour of Tientsin reveals a depressing scene of destruction. The Central Post Office is still occupied by Japanese and the postal authorities are still negotiating for the resumption of their posts. A meeting of the Consular body yesterday decided to convey to the Japanese authorities the hope that the light of refugees would be speedily ameliorated. Thousands of these people fled from their homes during the Japanese bombardment.—Reuter.

STRIKING ITALIAN PRESS COMMENTS

Rome, Aug. 1. Practically the first authoritative Italian Press comment on the recent developments in the Far East was published to-day in the "Voces d'Italia" by the noted commentator, Virgilio Gayda, who says that Japan's advance from its islands to the terra firma of Asia is a fatal, historical movement of a dense population of warriors and workmen, which cannot be contained in an inadequate territory.

"We must therefore expect that one of these days, after a series of battles and diplomatic disputes, the world will learn that Japan has established control over a new portion of China," Gayda concluded.—Reuter.

FIGHTING IN TUNGCHOW

Paoingtu, August 1. At noon to-day the Chinese troops of the Peace Preservation

Corps attacked the Japanese troops, and fierce fighting is in progress.

The Chinese troops have gained the upper hand, and the Japanese have suffered heavy losses in officers and men.

Out of a garrison of over 400 Japanese, only 85 remain. It is reported that the Tientsin Japanese Command is sending strong reinforcements for the relief of Tungchow.—Chinese Evening Press.

SITUATION AT SWATOW

Shanghai, August 1. It is reported that the Japanese war-ships are arriving in Swatow from Formosa, on the plea of protecting their nationals.

They have presented most unreasonable demands to the City Authorities, General Li Han-wei, Commander of the Swatow Defence Forces has sworn to resist all acts of aggression with death.—Chinese Evening Press.

IN TIENTSIN

Tientsin, August 1. This morning gun-fire ceased, and silence now reigns. The Chinese City and its environs are still disturbed.

A peace preservation commission was formed on Saturday, and Ko Lin-wei was appointed Chairman of the Commission.—Chinese Evening Press.

WAR REFUGEES

Tientsin, August 2. All Chinese newspapers in Peking and Tientsin have ceased publication. Some are being printed in Shanghai for re-shipment to Tientsin.

It is reported that the number of war refugees is now over 300,000. The City Hospital holds at present about one thousand wounded soldiers and refugees.

At the first the Japanese wished to bomb this hospital, but they were prevented by the British and other foreign consuls.—Chinese Evening Press.

JAPAN SENDS SECOND ARMY CORPS TO CHINA

Shanghai, August 2. According to the opinions of experienced observers it is believed that war between China and Japan will break out in four or five days time.

It has also been ascertained from a reliable source that another Japanese Army Corps has been ordered to China, and that it will land at Tientsin, Shantung Province.

On Sunday last General Hon Fuk-kue, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and General Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian General, and held a long conference with them regarding the present situation.

This conference is proof of the loyalty of General Hon Fuk-kue to the Nanking Central Government, and dispel all the false rumours, which have been in circulation.—Chinese Evening Press.

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FRANCE AND THE FAR EAST

FUTURE POLICY

Paris, Aug. 2: In an article published to-day, the Radical Socialist paper "Republique" outlines the future policy of France in the Far East.

The paper states that representatives of France in the Far East should keep strictly neutral in a conflict which does not concern France. French officials and soldiers must avoid carefully anything that could be unfavourable to the Japanese. Certainly the Japanese were looked upon as a part of the political commission received orders from Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov to evacuate the Soviet troops from the two islands. However, the military commission flatly rejected these instructions, with the result that an open clash with the Japanese-Manchukuo forces resulted.

Since a great many military officials are still firmly opposed to the interference by the politicians, it is believed inevitable that the Red Army purge may be extended to the Far East.—Union News.

GRAVE ANXIETY FELT

Tsingtao, August 1. Fears of grave developments in the North China situation precipitated the wholesale exodus of the panic-stricken Chinese from Tsingtao to-day. Yesterday alone over 20,000 Chinese were estimated to have left the port.

Japanese families, who are concentrating here from other parts of Shantung, are also returning to Japan in boatloads.—Reuter.

POLITICAL ROLE RATHER THAN MILITARY

Rome, August 2. The Far Eastern conflict is discussed by the "Giornale d'Italia" in a leading article in which after recalling that "We are now in the middle of an evolutionary process in the Far East" it is stated that the Japanese penetration into the Asiatic Continent is an indispensable necessity for an industrial nation which have reached a high degree of military efficiency and which refuses to accept any

DISSENSION IN RED ARMY

RECENT CLASHES

Harbin, Aug. 2.

The recent clashes between Japanese and Soviet troops are seen here as evidence of intensified dissension between the political and military commissions of the Red Army. The recent purge of the Soviet forces is said to have been intended by the Stalin regime to suppress the military faction, which is firmly opposed to intervention in military strategy by the political commission.

The Amur River trouble followed a difference between these two elements in the Far Eastern Army. The director of the political commission received orders from Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov to evacuate the Soviet troops from the two islands. However, the military commission flatly rejected these instructions, with the result that an open clash with the Japanese-Manchukuo forces resulted.

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SOVIET CONSULATE RAIDED

Shanghai, August 1. A correspondent from the Tass Agency reports that White Russians accompanied by Japanese raided the Soviet Consulate at Tientsin yesterday and seized all the documents.—Reuter.

CHINESE MEMORANDUM TO MR. EDEN

It is announced by the Chinese Embassy that the Chinese Ambassador called on Mr. Eden and presented a memorandum from the Nanking Government setting forth the status and circumstances of

HITLER RECEIVES TURKISH MINISTER

Berlin, Aug. 2. Chancellor Hitler received this morning the Turkish Minister for Public Works, Ali Cevikaya, who was accompanied by the Turkish Ambassador.

The Minister has been staying for the last ten days in Germany where he inspected the latest developments in transport and industrial enterprises in Berlin, Dresden and Hamburg and the Uhr District.—Transocean News Service.

ANGLO-ITALIAN SETTLEMENT

Rome, Aug. 2. The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, received the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, this morning for an interview lasting for a considerable time. Well-informed circles believe that the visit was connected with efforts for an Anglo-Italian settlement.

It is not unlikely that Count Ciano handed to the Ambassador and announced the answer of Signor Mussolini to the letter of the British Prime Minister.—Transocean News Service.

FORMER GERMAN MINISTER PASSES

Berlin, Aug. 1. Herr Frederick von Rosenberg, German Foreign Minister during the time of the occupation of the Ruhr, in 1922-23, died here to-day.—Reuter.

the present threat from Japan in North China," writes a Home correspondent.

The sudden attack on Lukau-chiao and the invasion of North China by large Japanese military forces (the Embassy statement continues) constitute a clear violation of China's sovereignty, contrary to the letter and spirit of the Nine-Power Treaty, the Paris Peace Pact, and the Covenant of the League of Nations.

The "National" Government of China are bound to control closely the basis of settlement, since it is the method of the Japanese military to promote disruption in North China, by overawing local authorities, pretending that such specious attempts at local negotiations, intended to flout the National Government, are intended to minimize the "incidents" that they continually engineer.



Earl Baldwin of Bewdley, former Prime Minister, who to-day celebrates his 70th birthday.

ITALIAN AIR CRASH

NINE PERSONS KILLED

Wadihafa, Aug. 2. Four passengers and five members of the crew were killed when the Italian south-bound air liner "Ala-Littoria" crashed. The machine was about to land when the pilot decided not to do so. The aeroplane touched the aerodrome ground, bounced 90 feet in the air, burst into flames, plunged to the earth and was completely destroyed.—Reuter.

OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR SCENE

Cairo, Aug. 2. Representatives of the Italian Company "Ala-Littoria" to which the plane belonged, left Cairo by air for Wadi Hafa immediately on receipt of the news in order to investigate the cause of the disaster.—Transocean News Service.

COUNCIL RESIGNS

Bangkok, Aug. 2. Following a three-day debate the assembly of the Peoples' Representatives finally accepted the resignation of the Council Regency. It is hoped that the names of the new regency body will shortly be announced.—Reuter.

Sail For South

Vladivostok, Aug. 2. Five warships of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet which have been paying a courtesy visit to Vladivostok for the last two days sailed for the south to-day.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRENCHMEN EXECUTED

St. Jean de Luz, Aug. 1. Two Frenchmen, Louis Chabrat and Jean Bougenne, condemned to death by a military court martial on charges of espionage and attempting to spread the bacilli of typhus and sleeping sickness behind the insurgent lines in Spain, have been executed before a firing squad.

POISON AGAINST FRANCO

Paris, Aug. 2. Sensational revelations were made by the "Le Journal" concerning the introduction of typhoid and sleeping sickness bacilli into Nationalist Spain, for which crime two Frenchmen have already been shot at Pamplona.—Transocean News Service.

FINE WEATHER

BANK HOLIDAY IN LONDON

London, Aug. 2. Fine weather favoured August bank holiday makers yesterday and to-day there was never a cloud after 10 a.m. in London and nearby districts. In the capital the parks and swimming pools were crowded with holiday makers who were unable to go further afield. Traffic on land, sea and air created new records: 72 trains left for Channel port yesterday while it was estimated that by midnight on Saturday 30,000 passed Dover enroute to the continent. In southern England, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham the Navy are at home to the British public for a week.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TEN KILLED

Piraeus, Aug. 2. Two great steamers carrying holiday makers collided in Piraeus harbour to-day causing the death of ten persons and thirty are at present missing.—British Wireless Service.

FIGHT WITH BANDITS

Shanghai, Aug. 2. Eight Japanese soldiers and one Manchukuo driver were killed in a battle with bandits on Friday 12 kilometers south-east of Kaiyuan, it was announced to-day.

The unit, led by Major Shigeru Okada, encountered the brigands about 8 o'clock in the morning. After two hours and a half of fighting, the Japanese were overwhelmed, and nine men were dead, including Major Okada and Captain Toyo Sakamoto, according to a Japanese report.—Union News.



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Canada Vital Link
World Air Routes

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In winter, if fog and ice render flying the northern route impractical, planes will go via Bermuda and the Azores through an international arrangement. Already, after trials lasting only a few weeks, Imperial Airways and Pan-American are flying commercially between Bermuda and Port Washington, just outside New York.

Between Montreal and Vancouver, the jumping-off point for any future Pacific service in which Canada would have a part, lies the not-fully-developed trans Canada airway. By the end of this summer, at the latest, the western half of the airline, from Winnipeg to Vancouver, should be in operation. By next summer, it is expected, planes will be flying commercial from Halifax to Vancouver.

That service completed, the next step is between Vancouver and the Antipodes. Already plans have been placed before governments of the United Kingdom and the dominions for a projected service from Australia to New Zealand and later across the Pacific to the British Columbia city.

Here again an international arrangement will be necessary to permit planes flying under the British flag to land at United States possessions, a concession that does not appear impossible in view of the amicable arrangements already made for the Atlantic air route.

Pan-American Airways have ports of call at Honolulu, capital of the Hawaiian Islands, Midway Island, western outpost of that group; Wake, in mid-Pacific, Guam in the Marianas group, and at Manila, Philippine capital.

British ships might not need more than one resting place on United States territory, Honolulu. From there they could drop sharply south about 1,000 miles to Fanning Island, a British possession, over to the Phoenix group, less than 1,000 miles more, into the Samoan Islands, 700 miles farther south, and then one more long jump of about 1,200 miles to New Zealand.

The hardest over-water leg would be the 2,800 miles between Vancouver and Honolulu, but that could be shortened 300 miles by obtaining use of San Francisco air harbour.

P. MAHER'S BIG
RACE WINSNorthumberland Plate
For Nectar II

P. Maher rode the winner of another big handicap when on Nectar II he made all the running in the Northumberland Plate and resisted the challenge of Signature by a short head.

Among the several important races Maher has won recently have been the Royal Hunt Cup, the Victoria Cup, and the Chester Cup.

Nectar II settled down in front, followed by Signature, Newtown Ford and Discobolos, with Barrystar last. Discobolos soon dropped back and Sir Calidore became third in front of Newtown Ford.

The pace seemed to be very steady, and the connections of Newtown Ford asserted afterwards that it was never strong enough to enable their horse to assert his stamina to the best advantage.

He and Sir Calidore were well placed a quarter of a mile from, and Weather vane, running in a hood, was improving her position on the inside, but none of these had sufficient speed to join issue with Signature and Nectar II.

Signature seemed at the distance to be going equally as well as Nectar II, and possibly the superior strength of Maher was the decisive factor in the last half-furlong.

CALIFORNIA SEEMS
A PARADISE FOR
POLE VAULTERS

Los Angeles.—California pole vaulters may remain supreme for many years to come.

So far, Bill Sefton and Earl Meadows of Southern Cal lead the parade with leaps of 14 feet 11 inches. Reports from high school track circles heralded a number of future stratosphere explorers showing rare promise.

Bayler Maynard of Belmont High, Los Angeles, won the state championship with a vault of 13 feet 14 inches, to top the old schoolboy record.

GENE SARAZEN
WINS \$10,000
GOLF TOURNEYThree Tie For Second
Position

Chicago, July 26.—The veteran 66-day emerged victorious from a field of 478 golfers and won the \$10,000 Chicago open golf tourney with a card of 290.

Sarazen was closely followed by Harry Cooper, who needed only one birdie on the final two holes to win. However, Cooper's drive on the 17th was short and he took a four to finish the round with an aggregate 291 for the 72 hole grind and tie Horton Smith and Ky Lafoon for second place.

Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., shot the best round of the tournament, 69. He aggregated 292 to take third place.

Sarazen made the first round in par 71 and the second in 73. He won the tournament despite trouble on three holes. On the fourteenth he blew a three-foot putt. His drive on the sixteenth hit a spectator and dropped into a sand trap. He took five strokes on the eighteenth hole when he missed a six-foot putt.

ATHLETICS

New English Native
Half-Mile Record

In order of merit, the best achievements in the Southern Counties Athletic Championships at Preston Park, Brighton, were A. J. Collyer's record half-mile, a brilliant three-miles by A. J. Hughes, and a pole vault of 12ft. 3in. by A. W. Kinaly.

A. J. Collyer, in the half, not only broke the Southern record but also T. Hampson's English native record of 1min. 53.2sec., made at Stamford Bridge in 1935. Collyer's time was 1min. 53.1sec. and until the last few yards he did not even look like winning the race.

He was passed in the last lap by B. F. MacCable (London A.C.), who ran so strongly that it was not until the tape was ten yards away that Collyer reached MacCable's shoulders again.

BARBARA BURKE'S
FINE RUN

Berlin, August 1.

A series of excellent performances was achieved to-day at the Olympic Stadium where 70,000 spectators had assembled in the afternoon to witness the events.

In the 80 metre women's hurdle race, the existing world record held by the German, Engelhard, of 11.8 seconds, was equalled by Barbara Burke, a South African girl who lives in England. After her victory over two German runners, Doris Eckert, and Siegfriede Dempe, Miss Burke said, "I am just as much surprised as overjoyed at my performance. With equally strong competition I might be able this year to even better the present record."

In the long jump, Lutz Long, of Leipzig beat the German record of 7.32 metres by jumping 7.50 metres. A record was set by Rodolph Harbils, of Detmold, who covered the 400 metres in 47.8 seconds. *Transocean News Service.*

MOUNTAIN MOTOR
RACE

Berlin, August 1.

A dense fog hung over the Schan-lins-land Mountain to-day, when before 140,000 spectators the great mountain motor race on a 12-kilometre track, full of sharp curves, began.

On the damp roads, it was impossible to attempt any new records. Hans Struck, on an Autounion, at an average of 88 kilometres an hour, finished before the European champion, Bernd Rosemayer, also on an Autounion, and Rudolf Caracciola, on a Mercedes-Benz. Numerous other events in sports car, motor cycle, with and without side-car, were also run. *Transocean News Service.*

Thirteen high schoolers in California cleared 12 feet. This really amounts to something when it is recalled that the winning vaults of 1937, in both the Rocky Mountain and the Big Six conferences, were 13 feet even.

U.S. MATMEN
IN JAPANCoach Against
Professionals

Tokyo, Japan.—Led by Roy H. Moore, veteran American wrestling coach, seven wrestlers have arrived from the United States for a series of bouts in Japanese cities at the invitation of the Japan Amateur Wrestling Association. They will remain in Japan until August 20.

In addition to meeting outstanding Japanese wrestlers in Tokyo and Osaka, they plan to tour the country, as well as Korea and Manchuria.

The party includes seven representative wrestlers, selected from various weight-classes and all parts of the country. Coach Moore pointed out, All are "strictly amateur." Some are champions in their class and others have been in the past. One, Emilio Bruno, won the national championship two months ago. Fortchile Masdeo is the Southern California champion for this year.

Referring to the current professional wrestling in America, he expressed the hope that professionalism would not come to Japan.

"I was a professional some years ago myself," he admitted. "However, things were quite different then. Now they are so showy, injuring the true spirit of wrestling by hitting kicking and performing all sorts of acrobatics to amuse the spectators."

"Amateur wrestling is a form of gymnastics and is not for public entertainment. It is clean, and scientific, and must not be exaggerated by the professional's showy performance."

DIED ON FIRST TEE

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Future Plans

It is open to question whether any event in the history of flying has done so much to establish it, and inspire confidence in its future, as the flights each way between Newfoundland and Ireland. They have put the whole proposition on a sound footing. The work of the pioneers, from Alcock and Whitten Brown on, is ended, and it has borne fruit as good as the most sanguine could have expected. A new phase has begun.

Good conditions favoured last week's flights, but the 1,500 miles of unbroken cloud "without a hole in it" is a gentle reminder that the Atlantic is always ready to hit back at any who underestimate its capacity for mischief. Those whose task it is to build up from the foundations now being laid are not under any easy illusions. Before the regular service becomes possible much work remains to be done. More flights each way by the American and the British flying boats are to be made, other routes are to be tried, other types of aircraft tested.

The "Cambria" sister flying boat of the "Caledonia" is at Lisbon investigating flying boat facilities there. The Portuguese Government had already granted rights to Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways to use ports in Portugal and Portuguese islands on an Atlantic service. No doubt, the Azores-Bermuda route will be fully explored. The Azores, however, have no suitable sheltered water for big flying boats.

THE DIRECT ROUTE
Several more flights are to be made over the direct route. The "Caledonia" is to fly back to Southampton, and the Sikorsky "Clipper" is to do the westward crossing. Inevitably taking more time for it than the mere 12 hours 40 minutes of her eastward run.

Each flying boat, finished its flight with several hours' fuel in hand, but they will need all of it on some of the coming flights. They are not intended for the regular service: bigger flying boats designed for that are being built in the United States and in England.

There are rivals for the Atlantic air service, or rather, there is much enterprise afoot destined to lead to services between America and other European countries than Great Britain.

Among these is the German project, for which rights for eight both-way experiments, to begin this week, have been granted. The route will be from Frankfurt to New York. Four-engine machines will be used, and catapulting from "mother ships" near the Azores and off the North American coast will assist. In this method the Germans have already obtained much experience in the South Atlantic.

The Atlantic problem is, in fact, being tackled in good earnest by Great Britain, the United States, Germany, and France. The regular service is certain within two years, or a little more.

PAYMENTS TO WIFE BY HUSBAND

Should Income Tax Be Deducted?

An interesting point of income-tax law affecting husbands and wives living apart under separation agreements was heard by the Court of Appeal recently. An appeal was made by Mr. Ernest Roger Taylor, of Montreal, road, Ilford, from the judgment of Mr. Justice (now Lord Justice) MacKinnon in the King's Bench Division in favour of Mrs. Elsie Elizabeth Taylor, of Watford Way, Hendon, who sued him for £252 10s arrears under a separation agreement made in 1926.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon, in giving judgment for Mrs. Taylor for £156 10s, held that as Mr. Taylor did not deduct income-tax when he made payments to his wife, he could not now claim to set-off the undeducted income-tax against the wife's claim. Lord Justice Greer, giving judgment said it appeared that in the first two years Mr. Taylor underpaid his wife. In the three following years he overpaid her

but that could have been done only for reducing his earlier indebtedness.

In subsequent years he underpaid his wife, and the net result was an underpayment of the amount found by the judge of £156 10s.

The court concluded that at the date of the writ Mr. Taylor was entitled, as against the £156 10s which he had underpaid, to deduct income-tax. It did not seem to matter whether the payments were weekly or yearly. Therefore, something ought to have been deducted respecting income-tax from the £156 10s. The result would be that the judgment would be reduced from £156 10s to £116.

Though the appeal succeeded by reduction of amount, it failed regarding the main contention

SOME GLIMPSES OF CANADIAN TRADE

Ottawa, Canada. Canadian railroads carried 6,832,733 tons of freight in March, an increase of sixteen per cent. over March of 1936.

Between August 1 of last year and June 18 of this year Canada cleared overseas 133,988,115 of wheat, as compared with 149,770,478 in the same period of the preceding crop year.

During May Canada exported 5,894,819 cwt. of newsprint paper, more than four-fifths of it to the United States.

that no part of the £56 10s was due, and there would be no costs of the appeal.

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QUOTATIONS

New York, August 1.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	4.57-11/16	4.57 1/16	up
New York Cotton—Dec.	10.79	10.69	10.70	.06 off
New York Rubber—Sept.	—	15.40	closed	—
Chicago Wheat —Sept.	118	116 1/2	116 1/2	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn —Sept.	83	80 1/2	80 1/2	3 up
Silver—Official	—	—	44	unquoted

1936/7	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	July 31	High	Low	Close	Change
1944-45	105.51	80	Industrial	184.01	185.85	184.38	185.81	1.60 up
84.46	30.17	30	Rails	23.55	23.98	23.88	23.95	.10 up
37.54	23.45	20	Utilities	38.98	39.17	39.04	39.09	.13 up
105.89	99.34	40	Bonds	101.31	—	—	101.32	.01 up
82.44	55.68	11	Commodity Index	67.31	—	—	unquoted	—

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PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"KWANGTUNG"	On 8th Aug. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUNAM"	On 10th Aug. 10.30 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGHOW"	On 11th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 12th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, S'HAL, TAO, WEIHAIWEI & C'FOO	"YUNNAN"	On 13th Aug. 3 p.m.
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Haiyang, Douglas	August 8	3 p.m.	
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Hai Lee, Thoresen	August 13	3 p.m.	
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Yaching, Jardine's	August 8	3 p.m.	
Hupoh, B. & S.	August 8	3 p.m.	
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Yunnan, B. & S.	August 13	3 p.m.	
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Antenor, B. & S.	August 13	3 p.m.	
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Seistan, Douglas	August 3	3 p.m.	
Yaching, Jardine's	August 8	3 p.m.	
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Haiyang, Douglas	August 10	3 p.m.	
Prominent, Jardine's	August 13	3 p.m.	
Yunnan, B. & S.	August 13	3 p.m.	

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Ship	Destination	Date	Time
Yucensang, Jardine's	August 3	3 p.m.	
Rakuyo, N.Y.K.	August 11	3 p.m.	
Kunming, Jardine's	August 12	3 p.m.	
Brisbane, O.S.K.	August 14	3 p.m.	
Tyndarus, B. & S.	August 17	3 p.m.	
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Ship	Destination	Date	Time
Stentor, B. & S.	August 10	3 p.m.	
Canton, O.S.K.	August 8	3 p.m.	
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Pres. Taft, A.M. Line	August 11	3 p.m.	
Gneisenau, Melchers	August 12	3 p.m.	
Schoer, Jensen's	August 12	3 p.m.	
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Tenzer, B. & S.	August 12	3 p.m.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line	August 14	3 p.m.	
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Emp. of Asia, C.P.S.	August 17	3 p.m.	
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Shantung, Gilman's	August 18	3 p.m.	
Shihala, B.I. (Apar)	August 18	3 p.m.	
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Emp. of Canada, C.P.S.	September 3	3 p.m.	

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

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Kwaiyang, Jardine's	August 4	3 p.m.	
Kwaiyang, B. & S.	August 4	3 p.m.	
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Yunnan, B. & S.	August 13	3 p.m.	
Chakang, Jardine's	August 15	3 p.m.	
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Hai Lee, Thoresen	August 18	3 p.m.	
Daviken, Jardine's	August 22	3 p.m.	
Hellas, Thoresen	August 24	3 p.m.	

Taiwan.

Ship	Destination	Date	Time
Trave, Melchers	August 4	3 p.m.	
Schoer, Jensen's	August 12	3 p.m.	
Tenzer, B. & S.	August 12	3 p.m.	
Antenor, B. & S.	August 13	3 p.m.	
Sauerland, Jensen's	August 17	3 p.m.	

Tientsin.

Ship	Destination	Date	Time
Kwaiyang, Jardine's	August 4	3 p.m.	
Trave, Melchers	August 4	3 p.m.	
Hupoh, B. & S.	August 8	3 p.m.	
Norviken, Jardine's	August 8	3 p.m.	
Schoer, Jensen's	August 12	3 p.m.	
Prominent, Jardine's	August 13	3 p.m.	
Yunnan, B. & S.	August 13	3 p.m.	
Chakang, Jardine's	August 15	3 p.m.	
Sauerland, Jensen's	August 17	3 p.m.	
Daviken, Jardine's	August 22	3 p.m.	

Wei-Hai-Wei.

Ship	Destination	Date	Time
Hupoh, B. & S.	August 8	3 p.m.	
Yunnan, B. & S.	August 13	3 p.m.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Ship	Destination	Date	Time
Kwaiyang, O.S.K.	August 7	3 p.m.	
Marchen Maersk, Jensen's	August 10	3 p.m.	
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line	August 11	3 p.m.	
Taronga, Dodwell's	August 18	3 p.m.	
Ward, States Co.	August 25	3 p.m.	

Kobe.

Ship	Destination	Date	Time
Marchen Maersk, Jensen's	August 10	3 p.m.	
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line	August 11	3 p.m.	
Taronga, Dodwell's	August 18	3 p.m.	
Ward, States Co.	August 25	3 p.m.	

San Francisco.

Ship	Destination	Date	Time
Chichibu, N.Y.K.	August 4	3 p.m.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S.	August 6	3 p.m.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S.	August 17	3 p.m.	
Tyndarus, B. & S.	August 17	3 p.m.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S.	September 3	3 p.m.	

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Baltimore.

Kwaiyang, O.S.K., August 7.

Marchen Maersk, Jensen's, August 10.

Ward, States Co., August 25.

Boston and New York.

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Marchen Maersk, Jensen's, August 10.

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Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.

Ward, States Co., August 25.

Honolulu.

Chichibu, N.Y.K., August 4.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.

Rakuyo, N.Y.K., August 11.

Taiwan, N.Y.K., August 12.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.

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Captain R. Allison, 2,047 tons, arrived
July 21 from Amoy, lying at Taikeo
Dock.

Anna Maersk (Jensen & Co.), Danish
steamer, Captain S. Bruhn, 3,345 tons,
arrived August 1 from Batavia via
Singapore, general cargo, mooring at
August 2 for Hoiho.

Argun Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain T. Onishi, 4,840
tons, arrived July 23 from Calcutta
via Singapore, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. A12.

Benduluch (W. R. Loxley & Co.),
British str., Captain J. N. Shipton,
3,271 tons, arrived August 1 from
Singapore, cargo-iron, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf.

Chichibu Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Capt. Y. Tomioka, 10,275 tons,
arrived July 23 from Los Angeles via
Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf.

Chung King (Chin Seng Hong), Brit-
ish steamer, Captain L. Evans, 1,311
tons, arrived July 31 from Hongkong
via Hoihow, general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. B9.

Corvus (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain O. Klette, 1,353 tons,
arrived August 2 from Chinwangtao, cargo
—coal, lying at Kowloon, Bay.

Dah Pu (Wallen & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain Buhre, 1,140 tons,
arrived July 29 from Pukow, general
cargo, mooring at buoy No. B30.

Daihu Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Kitamura, 2,811
tons, arrived August 1 from Mikie,
cargo—coal, mooring at buoy No. B27.

Daviken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain G. Swane, 1,778
tons, arrived August 2 from Canton.
Cleared on the same day for Swatow.

Duisburg (Jensen & Co.), German
steamer, Captain Ad. Becker, 4,373 tons,
arrived July 31 from Hamburg via
Manila, general cargo, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British
str., left Vancouver for Hong Kong via
Japan ports and Shanghai on July 23
(Friday) at a.m. She is due at Hong
Kong on August 10 (Tuesday) in the
morning, and due to leave for Manila
on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Captain W. T. Kinley, 10,811
tons, arrived at Vancouver on July 28
(Wednesday) at 2 p.m., and leaves Van-
couver on August 7 (Saturday) at a.m.
She is due at Hong Kong on August 27
(Friday) in the morning, and leaves
Hong Kong for Manila on the same day
in the evening.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Captain J. F. Patrick, 8,759
tons, left Yokohama on July 31 (Sat-
urday) at 3 p.m., is due at Vancouver on
August 9 (Monday) at p.m. and leaves
Vancouver on August 19 (Thursday) at
a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on
September 10 (Friday) at a.m.

Ethel Moller (A. E. Gerondal), Brit-
ish str., Captain R. C. Dunoon, 552
tons, arrived June 20 from Whampoa,
lying at Yumati.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British
steamer, Captain O. H. Farrar, 1,322
tons, arrived August 1 from Canton.
Cleared August 2 for Hoihow.

Hai Yuan (C. M. S. N. & Co.),
Chinese str., Capt. J. M. Johansen,
2,273 tons, arrived August 1 from
Tientsin via Shanghai and Swatow,
general cargo. Cleared on August 2 for
Canton.

Helios (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain W. Hannevig, 1,113
tons, arrived July 28 from Bangkok
via Swatow, general cargo and rice,
mooring at buoy No. B10.

Kenkon Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Adachi, 2,721 tons,
arrived August 1 from Yokohama via
Moj, cargo—coal. Cleared August 2
for Singapore.

Kinagau (B. & S.), British str., Capt.
J. Beck, 1,555 tons, arrived July
30 from Singapore via Hoihow, general
cargo, mooring at buoy No. A5.

Kotobira Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Capt. H. Watanabe, 4,485 tons,
arrived Aug. 1 from Yokohama via Mikie,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
Wharf.

Kwai Sang (S. M. & Co.), British
str., Captain Schofield, 1,435 tons,
arrived July 19 from Canton, mooring
at buoy No. B2.

Mennon (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain F. Adachi, 4,012 tons, arrived
August 1 from Manila, general cargo,
berthing at Hoi's Wharf.

Muinan (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain E. Broholm, 1,730 tons, ar-
rived August 1 from Penang via
Singapore, general cargo. Cleared on
August 2 for Amoy.

Nagato Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Kojima, 4,394 tons,
arrived July 23 from Yokohama via
Sakio, general cargo, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf.

Nauchang (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. M. Shipton, 1,488 tons, ar-
rived August 1 from Tientsin via Amoy,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
B11.

Produce (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwe-
gian steamer, Captain E. Winesen, 734
tons, arrived August 1 from Whampoa,
Cleared August 2 for Hongkong.

Pronto (C. M. S. N. & Co.), Norwe-
gian str., Captain B. Moller, 1,283
tons, arrived August 2 from Shanghai
via Swatow, general cargo, mooring at
C. M. S. N. & Co.'s Wharf.

Rosalia Moller (M. B. K.), British
steamer, Captain W. G. Bray, 2,456
tons, arrived July 20 from Mikie via
Nagasaki, cargo—coal, mooring at buoy
No. A13.

Sandviken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain F. Heech, 1,775
tons, arrived July 29 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Saistan (Douglas & Co.), British
steamer, Captain W. B. Patey, 1,571
tons, arrived July 27 from Swatow,
general cargo, berthing at Douglas
Wharf.

Shun Chih (Wa Kai Sing), British
str., Captain Blackwell, 1,173 tons,
arrived July 18 from Saigon via
Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. B6.

Sirchana (B. I. & Apear Line), Brit-
ish steamer, left Singapore for this
port on July 29, and is due here on
August 3.

Soli (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer,
Captain M. Abrahamson, 3,474 tons,
arrived July 17 from Balikpapan, cargo—
fuel oil, lying at Tai Kok Tau.

Soochow (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain D. Williams, 1,824 tons, ar-
rived July 11 from Canton. Cleared August 2
for Shanghai.

Sunghai Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Nojima, 1,503
tons, arrived July 18 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Szechuen (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. Atkins, 1,504 tons, arrived
July 31 from Shanghai via Swatow,
general cargo. Cleared on August 2 for
Canton.

Taiwan (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, ar-
rived August 1 from Shanghai via Amoy,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
B31.

Tangshan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Captain N. Sato, 1,253 tons, ar-
rived July 11 from Canton, lying at
Yumati.

Tjikembang (J. C. J. Line), Dutch
steamer, Captain J. Van Rees, 5,029
tons, arrived August 1 from Batavia via
Manila, general cargo. Cleared August
2 for Amoy.

Tjinegara (J. C. J. Line), Dutch
str., Captain J. Adriaanse, 5,783 tons,
arrived August 2 from Shanghai
via Amoy, general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. A11.

Treze (Malchers & Co.), German
str., expected to arrive here on
August 3. Clears August 4 for Shang-
hai, North China and Japan.

Volzella (A. P. C.), British steamer,
Captain A. W. Williamson, 1,215
tons, arrived July 24 from Tamsui.
Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese steamer, Captain J. Teixeira, 631
tons, arrived July 29 from K. C. Wan,
general cargo, berthing at Saikong
Wharf.

Yat Shing (J. M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain D. S. Fethick, 1,424 tons, ar-
rived August 1 from Tengku and
Taichang, general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. B5.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,210 tons, ar-
rived July 21 from Bangkok, cargo—
salt and timber, mooring at buoy No.
A3.

Yu Yuang (M. B. K.), Chinese str.,
Captain T. Hirakawa, 1,922 tons, ar-
rived July 31 from Port Arthur via
Mikie, cargo—coal, mooring at buoy No.
A12.

Yuen Sang (J. M. & Co.), Chinese str.,
Captain W. J. Lawrence, 1,983
tons, arrived August 1 from Calcutta
via Singapore and Saigon, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B22.

ARRIVALS

MONDAY, AUGUST 2.

Corona, Norwegian steamer, Captain
O. M. Klette, 1,853 tons, from
Canton, cargo—coal, lying at
Kowloon Bay—Doddwell & Co.
Pronto, Norwegian steamer, Captain
Bj. Moller, 1,283 tons, from
Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo,
berthing at C. M. S. N. & Co.'s
Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Daviken, Norwegian steamer, Captain
G. Swane, 1,778 tons, from
Canton, mooring at buoy No. B2.—
J. M. & Co.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1.

Benduluch, British steamer, Captain
J. N. Shipton, 3,271 tons, from
Singapore, cargo—iron, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf.—W. R. Loxley &
Co.
Produce, Norwegian steamer, Captain
E. Winesen, 734 tons, from
Whampoa, lying at Yumati.—
K. Larsen & Co.
Kenkon Maru, Japanese steamer, Cap-
tain S. Adachi, 2,721 tons, from
Yokohama via Moj, cargo—coal,
mooring at buoy No. A9.—M. B. K.
Kotobira Maru, Japanese steamer, Cap-
tain N. Watanabe, 4,485 tons, from
Yokohama via Mikie, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—
N. Y. K.
Hai Ching, British steamer, Captain
O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, from
Canton, lying at Yumati.—Douglas
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MONDAY, AUGUST 2.

Produce for Hongkong.
Daviken for Swatow.
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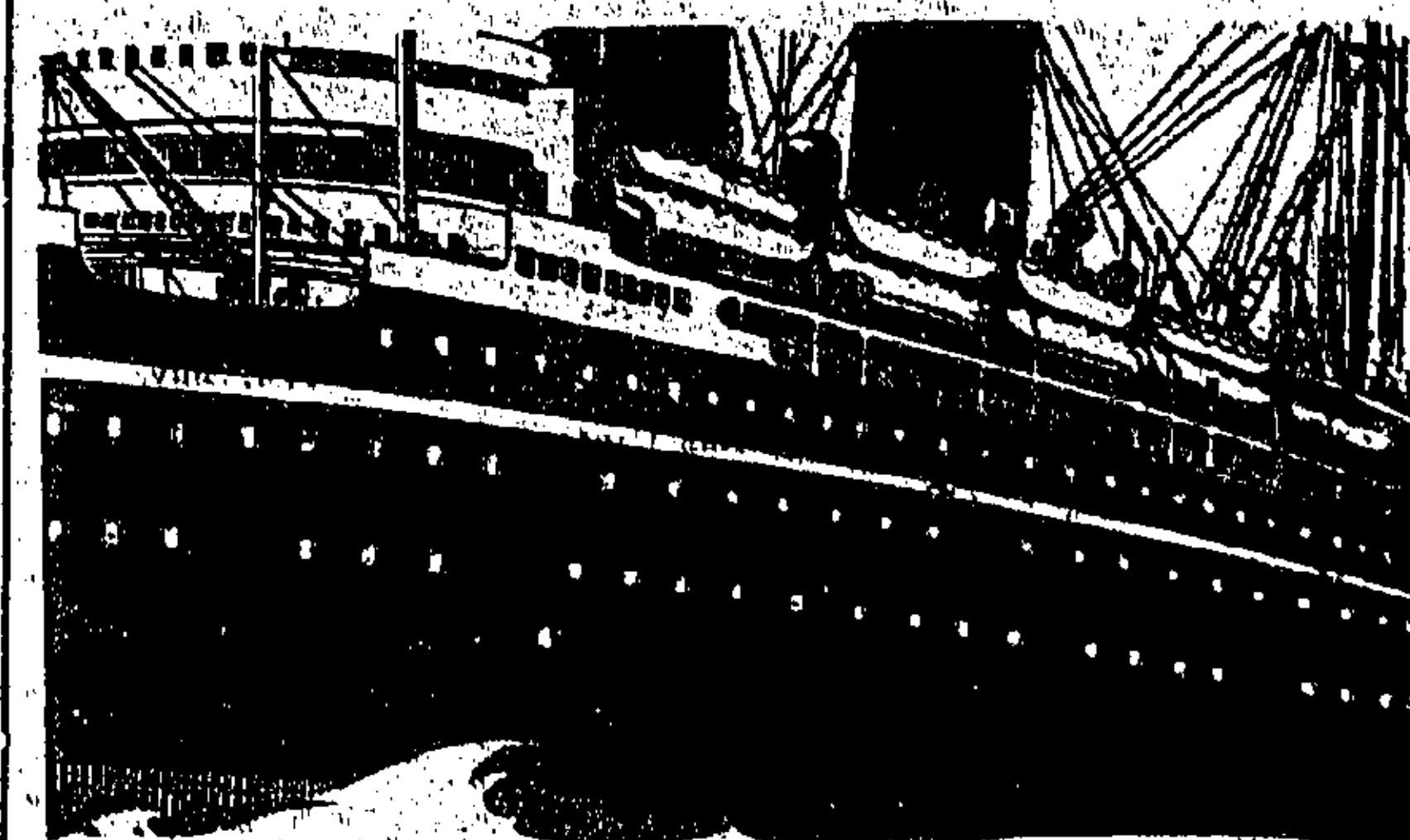
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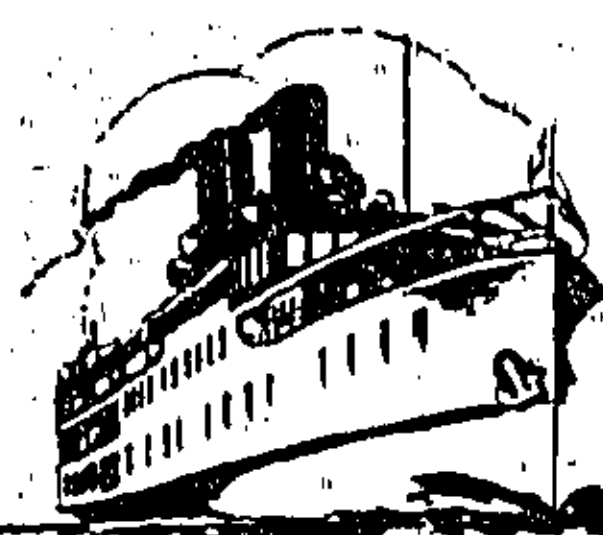
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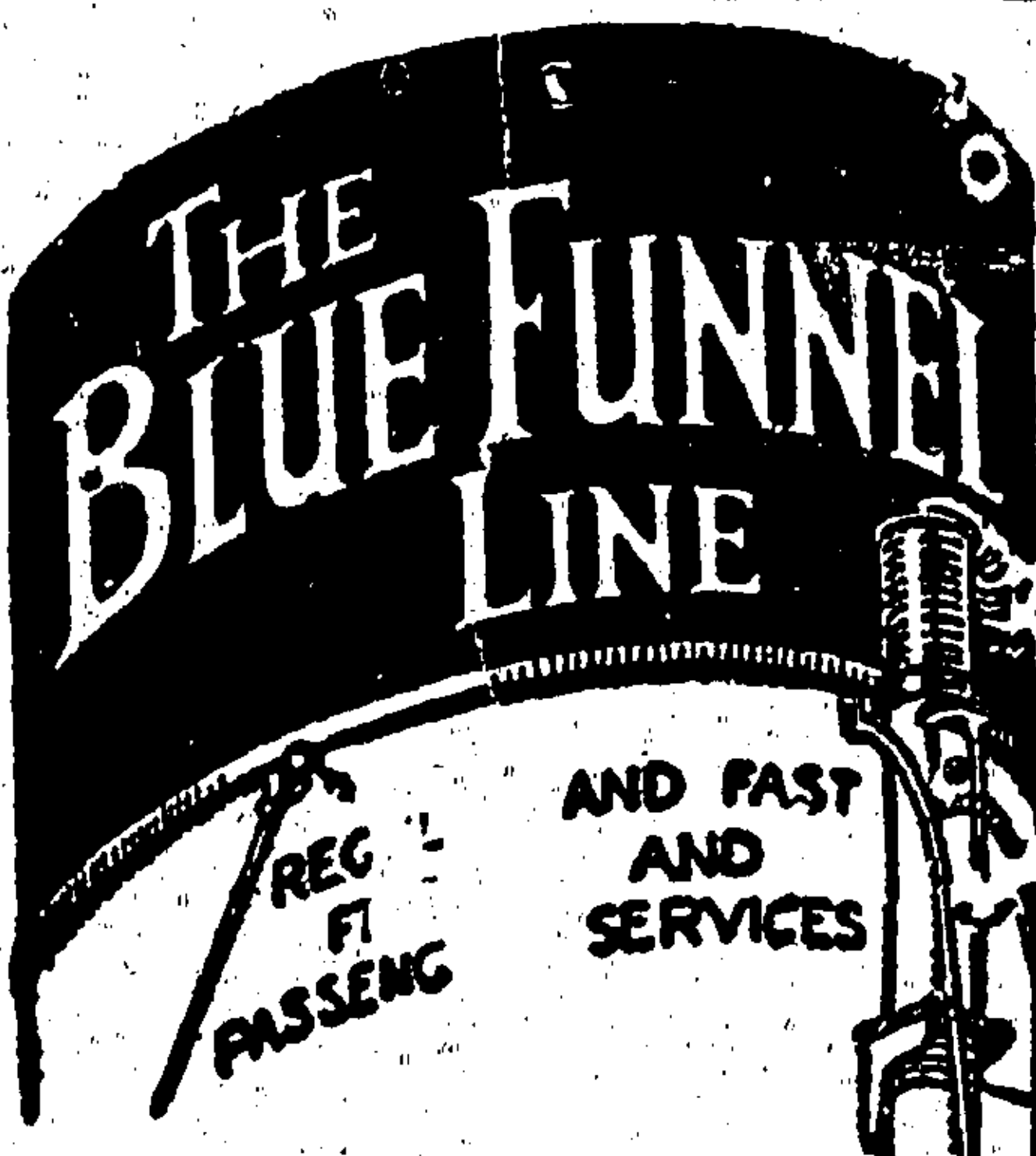
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LEFT-HANDED CHILDREN BACKWARD?

Psychologist And Prehistoric Trend

SURVIVAL VALUE THEORY

A tendency towards "right-handedness" has been passed down from prehistoric, and possibly pre-human, times, according to Dr. Cyril Burt, Professor of Psychology in London University.

He advances this theory in "The Backward Child," published recently (University of London, 20s.), in which he reports the results of an extensive survey of backward children in London and Birmingham. Left-handedness, the opposite tendency, is traditionally associated with temperamentally difficult and defective children.

Beginning with the more primitive mammals, Dr. Burt points out that even rats are said to show a preference for working with their right paws. Dull and backward rats are also stated to be more often "left-pawed."

Passing farther down through evolutionary history, Dr. Burt quotes evidence that the great apes "show a slight preference for using their right hands."

Sir Grafton Elliot Smith, he states, also claimed to have proved, by examining the skulls of early man, that both the first known Londoner and the most primitive "ape-man" were predominantly right-handed.

DR. BURT'S BELIEF

Judged from the surviving implements used by early man, Dr. Burt suggests, the conclusion seems justified that the tendency first became widely marked during the first tool-using epoch when, characteristically, human skill began to be developed.

Dr. Burt's theory is that the use of either hand, for choice, has a "survival value" in the struggle for existence—through the removal of hesitation and the development of extra skill with one hand—and that right-handedness has a further advantage through the natural disposition of the body. The centre of gravity of the body, he points out, is slightly on that side, while several of the more vulnerable organs, including the stomach, are on the left. In a right-handed individual they are kept further out of harm's way.

Discussing his main survey of backward children Dr. Burt expresses the view that in nearly 70 per cent. of cases the causes of backwardness are mainly mental, and in only about 30 per cent. mainly social, physical, or connected with school conditions. As many as 78.6 per cent. of London backward children were found to show "inherited conditions," and 49 per cent. in the case of Birmingham.

OUTSTANDING CAUSE

"In the majority of cases," he emphasises, "the outstanding cause is a general inferiority of intellectual capacity, presumably inborn and frequently hereditary."

Explaining the complexity of the problem, he points out that, on the average, each backward child is handicapped by at least three adverse factors. Three-quarters of the London children are stated to suffer from physical limitations, and the same proportion from "unfavourable intellectual conditions." Other contributory causes are listed as: Social conditions, less than two-thirds; temperamental conditions, about one-third; school conditions, only about one-sixth.

Among the physical handicaps found, minor defects of general health are stated to be the most common, followed by "defects of sight, hearing and speech."

The general adoption of special classes of backward schoolchildren is urged, and the appointment of visiting psychologists in country districts. He suggests as the ideal teacher someone who is bright, adaptable and "concrete," rather than "bookish" in his leanings. Dr. Burt's book is the most complete study of the subject yet published in this country.

WIN LAST MATCH

Perth, Aug. 2.
The English amateur soccer team at present touring Australia played their final match of the tour yesterday against West Australia at Perth and won by 6-1. The team is sailing for home to-day.

A KINGDOM FOR THREE YEARS

CANNIBAL CHIEF'S EXPERIMENT

"Democracy" That Failed

Memories of the three years when the Fiji Islands were an independent Kingdom, with a Parliament and Courts of Justice modelled exactly on British lines, are recalled by a man who lived through the short and troubled experiment.

It was in 1870 that Mr. A. B. Brewster first went to the Islands where he was to stay 40 years. And in his book "King of the Cannibal Isles," Robert Hale, 18s., he tells the story of a long-forgotten experiment in constitutional Government.

The Kingdom of the Fiji Islands was founded on June 2, 1871, when Thakombau, "War Lord of Mbau," and one of the great chiefs of the Islands, was proclaimed King. His Government was recognised by the United States and several other nations, but never by Great Britain.

With the assistance of Europeans, several of whom became the King's Ministers, a "general election" was held for a "House of Commons," while a "House of Lords" was formed from members of the Fijian aristocracy.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE

In addition, writes Mr. Brewster, a Chief Justice was appointed, "who presided over the Supreme Court in a scarlet gown, a full-bottomed wig, and all the millinery of an English judge." He was Sir Charles St. Julian, who derived his title from being a Knight of the Order of King Kamehameha of Hawaii. He was an excellent lawyer, although he had never been called to the Bar nor practised as a solicitor.

The Mace used in the Fijian House of Commons was King Thakombau's battleaxe, which in his wilder youth had frequently been used in battle. "Some of the Wesleyan missionaries were consulted," states the author, "and by their influence the erstwhile blood-stained weapon was embellished with little silver doves and olive branches, being thus turned into an emblem of peace."

Scenes in the House of Commons, where the carafes on the big table were filled with gin instead of water, were not uncommon. On one occasion, Mr. Brewster writes, "a Scots gentleman, the member for South Tavuni, insisted upon reciting Burns' 'A man's a man for a' that.' Upon his being induced to sit down the member for South Levuka jumped up and addressed the House. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen, when Shakespeare penned 'Write me down an ass' do you think he had the Honourable Member for South Tavuni in mind?"

The result was a fight on the floor of the House between the two members.

GIN TAX DEFEAT

Later the Government was defeated over a proposed tax on gin and the Opposition was returned by a large majority. The King refused to accept the resignation of his Ministers, however, and this unconstitutional procedure was accepted by his native subjects as proper chief-like behaviour.

After three years, however, in October, 1874, the King, tired of the troubles of governing, ceded his country to Britain and the Islands were turned into a Crown Colony. The old monarch retired on a pension, living for several years longer.

In this book Mr. Brewster, who served for 26 years as an officer in the Fiji Government, has written a fascinating story of the old days.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From August 3 to 9, 1937.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Tues.	3 01.7	Wed.	4 03.6
Wed.	4 03.6	Thurs.	5 05.5
Thurs.	5 05.5	Fri.	6 07.4
Fri.	6 07.4	Sat.	7 09.3
Sat.	7 09.3	Sun.	8 11.2
Sun.	8 11.2	Mon.	9 13.1

LANDLADIES' "NO BABIES" ORDER

SIR EWEN MACLEAN'S ATTACK

Young Mothers Championed

The "no children" order to tenants was criticised at the conference of the Maternity and Child Welfare Group of the Society of Medical Officers of Health held at Cardiff.

Sir Ewen Maclean, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Welsh National School of Medicine, quoted a recent instance which came to his notice. A sturdy young couple—the husband in good employment—with a natural desire for children, settled in a tiny house, he said. When it was known that a baby was expected the landlady said, "We can't have babies here; it will disturb all the other tenants." The young couple ultimately found in different accommodation.

"There is something wrong when a young couple can be turned out of house and home at such a time," he said. "The great bulk of confinements in England and Wales are to-day, and for many years will continue to be, in the homes of the people. The advocates of birth control, so-called, will say, 'Well, they have their remedy.' I doubt it. It is much more probable that such instances provide more work for the abortionist, qualified and unqualified."

"On the closely related subject of abortion," Sir Ewen said, "I am in favour of amendment of the law so that properly indicated and consultatively advised therapeutic abortion may be performed without fear or misgiving."

Professor Gilbert Strachan, of Cardiff, said that at least half the present mortality rate was unavoidable. That was the conclusion of the great majority of the various medical bodies that had discussed the subject.

"If we could bring our maternal mortality rate down to three per thousand as it is in Holland," he added, "we should be satisfied." (Maternal mortality in England and Wales last year was 3.81 per thousand live births, the lowest since 1922.)

M.C.C. TEAM IN CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 2.
The M.C.C. started their tour of Canada to-day when they played against Toronto. This is second time are M.C.C. team has visited the Dominion. The team will play in all the principal cities during the tour.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.
The M.C.C. team comprises:—Hon. C. J. Lyttleton (Worcester) (Capt.), G. C. Newman (Middlesex), N. G. Wykes (Essex), K. A. Sellar (Sussex), J. W. A. Stephenson (Essex), A. P. Singleton (Oxford U.), A. G. Powell (Essex), S. C. Griffith (Sussex), J. M. Brocklebank (Cambridge U.), J. T. Neve (Band of Brothers, Kent), N. M. Ford (Derbyshire), J. F. Mendi (Oxford U. Authentics).

In the "Cannibal Islands," when their "nickname" was justified. There are much information on early native customs and many amusing anecdotes in the volume which is fully illustrated.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., August 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.45 ins.
Temperature, 88 F.
Humidity, 81 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 89 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 80 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1, 52.62 ins.
Against an average of 53.99 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.04 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.55 a.m.
4 p.m., August 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.35.
Temperature, 90. Humidity, 84.
Wind Direction, S.W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 93. Minimum temperature, 80. Rainfall, nil.

FOREIGN MAILS

The New Post Office Kiosk at Stanley will be open for business on the 3rd August, 1937.

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	ON
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Pan American, 10th July)—and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 18th July)	Pres. Taft	3rd Aug.
ALGUTTA and STRAITS (J.V.)	Sirdhana	3rd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th July	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	4th Aug.
JAPAN (M.A.H.)	Arizona Maru	4th Aug.
SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London date, 8th July and London date—London date, 1st July	Ranpura	4th Aug.
MANILA	Emp. of Japan	4th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Hunan	4th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tanda	5th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Bardwan	5th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Yokohama Maru	5th Aug.
SAIGON	Aravis	5th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA (Japan and SHANGHAI)	Changsha	5th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 17th July)	Kaiser-I-Hind	5th Aug.
HAIPHONG	Pres. Jefferson	6th Aug.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Oranien	6th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Kumsang	6th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Stentor	6th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Jean Liborde	6th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Tasman	6th Aug.
JAPAN	Bakuyo Maru	6th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 23rd July)	Swan of Asia	10th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Demeter	10th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Cremor	10th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Kaga Maru	10th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Tinyo Maru	10th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Delagoa Maru	10th Aug.
MANILA	Victoria	13th Aug.
SHANGHAI and London parcels—London date, 8th July	Antenor	13th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
TUESDAY		
Manila Makassar and Surabaya	Tingora	Tuesday, 3rd, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Yusenmaru	10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. Noon
Amoy	Anking	Reg. 12.30 p.m.
Hohow	Anhui	Reg. 12.30 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Hague Maru	Reg. 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	Eurasia Plane	Reg. 4.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th August and EUROPE via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Reg. 3rd, 6.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th August and EUROPE via Siberia	Yingchow	Reg. 4th, 8.30 a.m.
THURSDAY		
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Ranpura	Reg. 3rd, 6.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Isami	Reg. 4th, 8.30 a.m.
FRIDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th August and EUROPE via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Reg. 3rd, 6.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th August and EUROPE via Siberia	Yingchow	Reg. 4th, 8.30 a.m.
SATURDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th August and EUROPE via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Reg. 3rd, 6.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th August and EUROPE via Siberia	Yingchow	Reg. 4th, 8.30 a.m.

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